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Tabulated Statement of Town Debt

FROM 1881 TO 1890,

AS REQUESTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF FIFTEEN.

				Net Debt	Appraisal of Town Property.	Valuation.	Tax Rate.
1881.							
Municipal Debt, Treasurer's Notes,			$37,000				
Water Debt,		$53,000					
Less Sinking Fund,		1,417					
			51,583	$88,583	$142,048	$2,476,685	13.70
1882.							
Municipal Debt,			34,000				
Water Debt,		53,000					
Sinking Fund,		2,249					
			50,751	84,751	145,523	2,575,179	12.60
1883.							
Municipal Debt,			31,000				
Water Debt,		62,000					
Sinking Fund,		3,153					
			58,847	89,847	150,182	2,611,528	14.50
1884.							
Municipal Debt,		28,000					
School House,	$10,000						
Sinking Fund	803						
		9,197					
			37,197				
Water Debt.		70,000					
Sinking Fund,		4,396					
			65,604	102,801	169,305	2,567,483	15.40
1885.							
Municipal Debt,		25,000					
School House,	10,000						
Sinking Fund,	1,643						
		8,357					
			33,357				
Water Debt,		79,000					
Sinking Fund,		6,019					
			72,981	106,338	179,432	2,567,742	14.20
1886.							
Municipal Debt,		26,000					
School House,	10,000						
Sinking Fund,	2,519						
		7,481					
			33,481				
Water Debt,		79,000					
Sinking Fund,		8,018					
			70,982	104,463	181,526	2,528,886	5.10
1887.							
Municipal Debt,		26,000					
School House,	10,000						
Sinking Fund,	3,475						
		6,525					
			32,525				
Water Debt,		81,000					
Sinking Fund,		10,127					
			70,873	103,398	184,306	2,562,331	15.60
1888.							
Municipal Debt,		23,000					
School House,	10,000						
Sinking Fund,	4,453						
		5,547					
			28,547				
Water Debt,		100,000					
Sinking Fund,		12,412					
			87,588	116,135	193,600	2,583,774	17.10
1889.							
Municipal Debt,		20,000					
School House,	10,000						
Sinking Fund,	5,508						
		4,492					
Engine House,	13,000						
Sinking Fund,	900						
		12,100					
			36,592				
Water Debt,		109,000					
Sinking Fund,		15,210					
			93,790				
				130,382	214,343	2,632,638	15.40
1890.							
Municipal Debt,		26,000					
School House,	10,000						
Sinking Fund,	6,577						
		3,423					
Engine House,	13,000						
Sinking Fund,	1,824						
		11,176					
			40,599				
Water Debt,		109,000					
Sinking Fund,		17,970					
			91,030	131,629	214,293		

GEORGE O. BRIGHAM, TREASURER.

Concrete walks	
Gravel walk E Main	100
Salaries of Officers	1575.
[illegible] Town Taxes	2000.
Spring Street & Town Houses + Engine Houses	
Judgments against Town	2300
Police, including night watch	850.
Contingent expences	1000.
Principal of Town Debt	3000.
Int on Town Debt	1950.
School House sinking fund.	800.
Engine " " "	1040
Water Sinking "	2000
Int. on money borrowed in anticipation of taxes	500
	40165

CEDAR SWAMP. 4/18/92

The Boston Water Board propose to begin work on draining Cedar swamp this summer. There are about 1500 acres in the tract of land and water bearing that name, extending more than three miles from Rocklawn mills to East Main street near the village. Under the present Sudbury river act of 1872 the city can only take five rods in width on each side of the Sudbury river and its tributaries. Such a taking, however, would cause serious loss to the town as well as individuals, as the "tributaries" of that river are so numerous that these ten rods wide strips of land would make barriers running in all directions through the swamp adjacent low land and cut off access to much more land than that taken. The town would lose taxes on much land thus taken by the city and the remaining land would be diminished in taxable value by such taking although improved by draining.

I have prepared and submitted to the water board an act under which, if passed, the city can drain the swamp at its own expense without shutting off any one from the streams or interfering with rights of way except while the work is being done, and providing also that all damages caused by such drainage should be paid by the city. In case, however, any one sues the city for damages for draining his land or enlarging and deepening the channels of these streams the city can bring in its claim for the amount of benefit to his remaining land.

In this way the town would lose no taxable property, access to streams and rights of way would not be interfered with (except during the progress of the work) many thousands of dollars would be expended by the city of Boston in improving what is now of little value, and individual damages would be provided for.

An article has been inserted in the town warrant for the town meeting next Monday, under which action can be taken to protect the interests of the town as suggested above if desirable, and the Boston Water Board has already expressed its willingness and desire to have such a law passed at once. Is not this an instance where we may escape losing much taxable property? Southboro has already chosen a committee to look after the interests of that town. Is it not well for us to follow their example? FRONT W. T. FORBES.

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6/11/91	E. B. Harvey
9/1/91	E. B. Harvey
3/10/91	E. B. Harvey

Town Clerk

Mar. 1890	Henry L. Chase
91	"
92	"
93	"
94	"
95	"

March 2. 1896	E B Harvey
" 1 97	"
" 7 98	"
" 6 99	"
" 5. 1900	Adams F. Brown

March 2. 1896	Frank W. Bullard
" 1. 97	"
" 7 98	"
" 6 99	"
" 5. 1900	"

Selectmen.

1890	B. C. Hathaway
	Harding Allen
	J. E. Henry
1891	B. C. Hathaway
	J. E. Henry
	B. B. Noulree
1892	J. E. Henry
	D. H. Reilly
	J. S. Swain

1896	B. C. Hathaway
	Frank Sibley
	C. L. Leonard

Selectmen

1897 { Joshua E. Peckman
Frank Sibley
Charles L. Leonard

1898 { Adams F. Brown
Henry L. Chase
Arthur H. Newton

1899 { Adams F. Brown
Butler W. Hero
John L. Brigham

1900 { John L. Brigham
Butler W. Hero
Adams F. Brown

Westboro Aug 27 1890. 2.30. P.M.

Doings of the Selectmen in relation to the removal of the Elm tree in front of Arcade Block.

We the Selectmen of Westboro having been petitioned by A. N. Davenport for permission to remove the same and after due consideration having refused his request and by said act the said A. N. Davenport now claims damage for such refusal under sections 10 and 11 of chap. 50 of Public Statutes and we hereby award said A. N. Davenport the sum of Five Hundred dollars ($500.)

J. D. Nathaniel } Selectmen of
Harding Allen } Westboro

A true Copy
Attest: Henry L. Chase Town Clerk

[illegible]

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westboro, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in Westboro on Wednesday the third day of September 1910 at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote an additional Fire Alarm Box or act any in relation to the same.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will take any action for abolishing the grade crossing in the Town or act any thing thereon.

Art. 4. To see what action the Town will take in relation to [illegible] in front of his Arcade Block.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Com. to lay water pipes and construct drains on Oak and Milk Sts. from the junction of Oak and Oak St. to a point in Milk St. opposite the Lyman School Building [illegible]

Art 6 To see if the Town will authorize the Water Com. to ~~lay water pipe~~ take up the four in. water pipe and Hydrant on Milk and Park Sts. from a point on Milk St. at Hydrant near Residence of [illegible] to the premises of the [illegible] School or take any action in relation to the same.

Art 7 To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treas. to issue additional water Bonds.

Art 8 To see if the Town will take any action in regard to the construction of the [illegible] the [illegible] R.R. or act anything thereon.

Art 9 To see if the Town will [illegible] the [illegible] St. [illegible] or act anything in relation to the same.

Art 10 To see if the Town will extend Water from [illegible] St. to Whitney St. or act anything in relation to the same.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and [illegible] seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.
Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westboro on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 27th day of Aug. 1890.

B. C. Hathaway, Harding Allen, E. Henry — Selectmen of Westboro

Worcester S.S.

Westboro Aug. 27, 1890

I have this day served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office [illegible]

said Westboro

— Sept 3. 1890 —

Meeting called to order and Warrant read by Town Clerk.

Art 1 was taken up and E. B. Harvey was chosen Moderator.

Art 2 To see if the Town will put in additional Fire Alarm Boxes or do any thing in relation to the same.
On motion of H. L. Chase it was voted to put in [illegible] additional Fire Alarm Boxes [illegible] $300.

Art 3 To see if the Town will take any action towards abolishing the [illegible] on the square or act any thing thereon.
On motion of Mr. J. A. Trowbridge it was voted that Art 3. be laid on the table.

Art 4 To see what action the Town will take in relation to the doings of the Selectmen in permitting A. N. Davenport to remove the Old Elm tree in front of his [illegible]
On motion of J. E. [illegible] it was voted that the Town disapprove of the action of the Selectmen in permitting Mr. Davenport the privilege of cutting down the Elm in front of [illegible].

Art 5 To see if the Town will authorize the Water Com. to lay water pipes and establish Hydrants on [illegible] St. [illegible] the junction of [illegible] St. [illegible] Milk St. opposite the Lyman School building [illegible] as the Wilson place or take any action in relation to the same.
On motion of Michael J. Mc McCarty it was voted that the Water Com. be authorized to lay water pipes and establish Hydrants [illegible] of the same.

pipe and hydrant on Milk St
Paint on Milk St. at hydrant
Amount Warren to the grounds of the
undertake any action in relation to the

On motion of M. J. McCarty it was voted that the Water Com. be authorized to take up the 4 inch pipe and hydrants on Milk & Park Sts and replace with six inch pipe.
Mr. A. F. Brown amended above motion "that the State pay 25 % of the total cost of the work" carried 62 voting in the aff. and 41 against

Art 7 To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treas. to issue additional Water Bonds.
On motion of N. L. Chase it was voted that additional Water Bonds of the Town of Needham payable in 30 the 16th day of Sept. A.D. 1896 with interest

the first day of March or Sept succeeding the such bonds and the succeeding first days
Sept

for such purpose may be authorized by vote of the
Town upon application with the Water Works.
And that the Water Com. and
the Town Treas. be a committee for the sale of said bonds at public or private sale and at such times and such amounts and for such prices as the said committee may deem advisable

Mr. [illegible] of the Chair will arrange the contents [illegible] [illegible] the resolution of Samuel B. Hoyle [illegible] anything not relative to the same [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the contents.

[illegible] of the Chair will attend from [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] anything in relation to the same.

It was noted that the [illegible] matter be referred by the Committee of Selection they to report at some future meeting.

Adjourned

[illegible]

State Election.

Warrant.

Worcester ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Westboro' in the Co. of Worcester: Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westboro', qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in Westboro', on Tuesday, the fourth day of November 1890 at seven o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles.

To bring in on the ballot their votes for the following Officers namely.

For Governor of the Commonwealth
For Lieutenant-Governor.
For Secretary.
For Treasurer and Receiver-General
For Auditor
For Attorney General
For Representative in Congress for the First Congressional District.
For Councillor for the Seventh Councilor District
For County Commissioner for Worcester County
For Senator Worcester District.
For the Representative in General Court for the Twelfth Worcester District.

And also to vote upon the Amendment to the Constitution to prevent the disfranchisement of voters because of a change of residence within the Commonwealth

To vote the Amendment to the Constitution relative to Soldiers and Sailors receiving the right of franchise

Polls will be opened at 7. a.m. and may be closed at 4 P.M.

Book you are directed to cause the Warrant
for calling a duly attested copy thereof at the
Post Office in said Southborough all such known
voters legal at least before the time of holding
said meeting.
And you will make return of the
Warrant with your doings thereon to the
Town Clerk of said Southborough on or before
the time of holding said meeting.
Given under our hands this 20th day of
October in the year of our Lord eighteen
hundred and ninety.

B. F. Pickman } Selectmen
Sanford Allen } of
J. C. Hearns } Westborough

Worcester SS.
Oct 27. 1890
I have this day warned the within named
inhabitants by posting a duly attested copy thereof at the
Post Office in said Southborough
William H. Jones
Constable of Westborough

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the
inhabitants of the Town of Westborough qualified
to vote at elections met in the Committee room
Tuesday the 4th day of November 1890 and
were called to order at 9 o'clock A. M. and the
warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

The Inspectors and Tellers were Nathaniel Allen of the Bd of Selectmen and Moses F. Pickering
Orlando R. Newton, W. E. McCarty and E. S. Phillips
were then sworn by the Town Clerk.
The Ballot Box to be used at election was then
shown an open meeting and found to be empty
and was examined by the Selectmen and Town
Clerk and found to be empty.

The index of the box was then set at zero 0 and locked and the key delivered to Thomas F. Howard [illegible] in charge of the meeting.

The Ballots were then delivered to the Chairman of the Bd of Selectmen by the Town Clerk & the ward Clerk taking a receipt therefor.

The Ballots were then placed in envelopes and specimen ballots immediately printed. The polls were then declared to be open for the reception of votes.

At 2.35 P.M. by unanimous consent of Selectmen and Town Clerk the Ballot Box was opened and from it was taken 675 ballots - this number agreeing with the box register.

Polls closed at 4. P.M. and 53 ballots were found in the box making the whole number cast and registered 728. The amount registered 728 and the total amount of ballots counted was 728. [illegible]

The ballots were then counted [illegible] and declaration thereof made in open town meeting and were for the following State and County officers viz:-

For Governor

[illegible] Bleichmer of Springfield
One hundred eight 108

John L. Brackett of Arlington
Two hundred seventy eight 278

William E. Russell
Three hundred one 301

[illegible] two 2

Nov. 1890.

For Lieutenant Governor.

Six hundred ninety seven 697
John H. Sherman of Clinton
Two hundred and eighty 280
William A. Haile of Springfield
Three hundred and twelve 312
George Kempton of Sharon
One hundred and five 105

For Secretary

Joseph D. Crittenden of Buckland
Ninety five [illegible]
Elbridge Cushman of Lakeville
Two hundred and seventy three [illegible]
[illegible] M. Olin of Boston
Three hundred and twenty two [illegible]
Total number Six hundred ninety [illegible]

For Treasurer and Receiver General.

Six hundred and eighty seven [illegible]
[illegible] A. Gleason of Boston
Ninety eight [illegible]
George A. Marston of Lowell
Three hundred and sixteen [illegible]
Edwin L. Pierce of Newton
Two hundred and seventy three [illegible]

For Auditor

Six hundred and fifty four [illegible]
Charles R. Ladd of Springfield
Five hundred and eighty two [illegible]
Francis R. Smith of Lee
One hundred and one [illegible]
William D. P. Bryant of Pittsfield
Two hundred and seventy one 271

For Attorney-General.

Six hundred and eighty four 684

Wolcott Hamlin of Amherst
Ninety seven. 97

Elisha B. Maynard of Springfield
Two hundred and seventy four. 274

Albert E. Pillsbury of Boston
Three hundred and thirteen 313

For Representative in Congress
Ninth District.

John H. Candler of Brookline
Three hundred and six 306

Melvin H. Walker of Westford
Ninety eight 98

George Fred Williams of Dedham
Two hundred and ninety 290

Six hundred and ninety four 694

For Councillor Seventh Dist.

Four hundred and sixty one. 461

William Abbott of Douglas
Three hundred and thirty six 336

Charles M. Bowers of Clinton
One hundred and twenty three 123

Edward Hallorans One 1

James H. Bound One 1

For County Commissioner.

Six hundred and eighty nine 689

Henry G. Pratt of Uxbridge
Three hundred and twenty eight 328

Nathaniel Chase of Northbridge
Two hundred and fifty nine 259

John B. White of Uxbridge
Ninety four 94

For Senator - Second Nor. Dist.

Six hundred and eighty three 683

George P. Cooke of Milford

Five hundred and eighty eight 58

Lewis Field of Colchester

Three hundred 100

Geo. B. Southmeat of Berlin

Ninety five 95

For Representatives in General Court

Twelfth Nor. Dist.

Twelve hundred and twenty seven 122

George Buck of Shrewsbury

Sixty six 66

John H. Fairbanks of Westboro

Three hundred and forty one 341

Edward Fallon of Westboro

Four hundred and fifty five 455

John H. Drummond of Southboro

Four hundred and three 403

John E. Tenny of Westboro

One hundred and twenty five 125

Edward C. Rice of Shrewsbury

Two hundred and thirty six 236

Adams E. Brown Nil

The following Amendment to the Constitution, the person returns presented to vote on it for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Senators and Representatives, shall by reason of a change of residence within the Commonwealth be disqualified from voting for said officers in the town from which he has removed his residence, until the expiration of the said ninety days from the time of such removal, was upon and

The vote on the above amendment was

Yes 1[illegible]

No 1[illegible]

The vote on the following amendment,

Article twenty-eight of the Amendments of the Constitution is hereby amended by striking out in the fourth line thereof the words "being a pauper" and inserting in place thereof the words "receiving or having received aid from any city or town," and also by striking out in the fourth line the words "if a pauper," so that the article as amended shall read as follows,

Art. 28.

No person having served in the army or navy of the United States in time of war and having been honorably discharged from such service, if otherwise qualified to vote, shall be disqualified therefor on account of receiving or having received aid from any city or town, or because of the non-payment of a poll tax,

was as follows, viz

Two ballots were cancelled by the Ballot Clerks

The business of the meeting being accomplished the returns were filled up, signed by the Selectmen, countersigned by the Town Clerk, and sealed up in open meeting as required by law and delivered to the Town Clerk

The vote cast and the list of voters used at the polls were then sealed up as also were the votes not used and the list used by the Ballot Clerks endorsed by the Selectmen and delivered into the custody of the Town Clerk, in conformity with the law in such cases made and provided.

On motion of Edward Gilmore the meeting was declared dissolved.

Attest Henry L. Chase
Town Clerk

Nov. 11. 1890.

Nov. 8. 1890 A petition was filed with the Town Clerk asking for a recount of the ballot cast for representative in Congress, and Nov. 11 1890 by order of the Board of Selectmen such recount was had Viz.

J. F. Kelley } representing the Dem. party
J. H. Slattery }

Franklin Allen } representing the Republican party
H. L. Chase }

canvassed the vote for
Representative in Congress - as follows

John H. Candler of Dorchester	5[illegible]
Melvin H. Walker of Westford	17
George Fred Williams of Dedham	292
Blanks	34

Attest: Fenno L. Chase
Town Clerk.

Statement of Votes for Representative to General Court - 4th Dist.

Names	Residence	Berlin	Grafton	Northboro	Southboro	Shrewsbury	Westboro	Total
Buck. George	Shrewsbury	15	29	21	10	22	66	163
Fairbanks. John W.	Westboro	96	222	120	103	76	341	958
Fallonan. Edward	"	12	187	53	80	42	255	629
Hammond. John W.	Southboro	12	158	59	88	41	203	561
Henry. John E.	Westboro	17	36	23	19	15	125	235
Howe. Edward C	Shrewsbury	22	222	24	81	11	230	605
Brown. Adams F	Westboro							
Blanks		24	164	56	78	57	229	608
		268	1018	406	458	364	1456	4020

We, the Town Clerks of the several towns of the 12th Representative Dist. of Worcester Co., certify that the above is a true statement of the returns of votes cast on the 4th day of November. 1890 for Representative to the General Court, made to us by the Selectmen of the towns in said Dist.

F. H. Crossman — Town Clerk of Berlin
Allen A. Howe — " Grafton
Gilman B. Howe — " Northboro
Henry R. McMaster — " Southboro
George E. Stone — " Shrewsbury
Henry L. Chase — " Westboro

Westboro Mass. Nov. 14. 1890

Attest

Henry L. Chase
Town Clerk

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.
of Massachusetts!

You are hereby notified that you are duly authorized by vote of the Board of Selectmen of Westboro' Mass to erect and maintain poles and wires thereon in the following named streets and highways in the said town of Westboro'.
The poles shall be of the material of the poles now standing in said locations, or other suitable material, and shall not be less than twenty five feet in length.
The wires shall not be less than twenty feet from the ground, and located substantially as now when.
A copy of this permit is recorded in the records of the Town of Westboro.

Following are the streets and highways referred to:
South St. from Hopkinton line to School St.
School St from So. St. to Main St.
Church St. from Main St to Northboro Road.
Northboro Road from Church St. to Northboro line.
Boston Turnpike from Northboro Road to Northboro line.

B. C. Nathaway
Harding Allen
J. E. Henry
} Selectmen of Westboro'.

Westboro' Mass. 8, 1896

Attest Henry A. Chace
Town Clerk

Westboro Dec. 9. 1890

Doings of the Selectmen in laying out certain town ways herein described.

By the Selectmen of Westboro having complied with the requirements of the law in relation to notifying the abutters to, and owners of land over which we were petitioned to lay out certain town ways, have laid out the same as follows, viz:

Beginning at a stone monument in concrete sidewalk on So. side of Summer St. corner of Spring St., thence Southerly by land of Ephraim Hayes and Piano Factory lot to North line of Boston & Albany R. R. the distance being three hundred sixty six feet and ten inches (366.10) to a stone monument.

The above described way is to be two and one half rods wide and the measurements and monuments apply to the So. side thereof.

Again commencing on No. side of last mentioned way, two and one half rods from land of W. C. Grant thence Northerly over a contemplated way and by the towns land one hundred and forty nine ft (149.) thence same course by land of William J. Leary Two hundred and fifteen ft. and six inches (215.6") to a contemplated way called Water St.

This last described way is to be two and one half rods wide and the measurements given are on the Westerly side thereof, and stone monuments are to be established at the points of commencement and ending of the same.

Again commencing on Summer St. the No. side of contemplated way called Water St. thence Southerly by land of John Ward, Mrs. E. McGuire [illegible] Southerly on F. B. Putnam to No. line of Boston & Albany R. R. the distance being six hundred and seventy one ft (671).

This last described way [illegible] rods wide and the [illegible] measurements [illegible]

upon the So side of the same and a stone monument to be erected at a point of the [illegible] and [illegible].

The land also laid out for a continuation of Fay St. over Boston and Albany R.R.

Commencing on No. side of Mill St opposite said Fay St thence nearly same course Northerly [illegible] and [illegible] of said [illegible] in [illegible] two feet (102) to land recently purchased by the Town for extension of said Fay St. Thence over said Town land one hundred and thirty six and one half ft. to No 2 described street or Town way, the distance given being on the Easterly side thereof and said [illegible] to be two and one half rods wide, and the point of beginning and ending to be marked by stone monuments.

Fay St now called Spring St

No damage is claimed by the railroad corporation before mentioned for land taken and the Town being the owner of the portion of land taken for the continuation of Fay St. and the other described ways being over contemplated ways or streets recently opened for public use we award no damage for land taken for the above described Town ways.

And your Selectmen hereby respectfully report land Town ways for acceptance.

Hatfield
Dec. 8. 1890

W. F. Hatfield
Harding Allen } Selectmen of Hatfield
J. S. Henry

Special Meeting
Dec. 17 1890.
Warrant.

Worcester ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Westboro in the Co. of Worcester. Greeting,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westboro qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Town Hall, in Westboro on Wednesday the 17th day of Dec. 1890 at 7 o'clock in the P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Art 1st To choose a Moderator

" 2 To hear and act on the reports of the Officers and Committees of the town

" 3 To see if the Town will instruct the School Com. to procure U.S. Flags for use in the public school rooms of the Town or act anything thereon.

" 4 To see if the Town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out certain Streets.

" 5 To see if the Town will recind the vote whereby the Water Com. were authorized to take up the four in. pipe and hydrants on Milk St. and Park St. and replace the same with six inch pipe provided the Lyman School will pay twenty five percent of the cost.

" 6 To see if the Town will authorize the Water Com. to take up the four in. pipe and hydrants now in use on Milk and Park Sts and replace the same with with six in. pipe and hydrants at the expense of the Town if they can procure sufficient revenue for the use of the water supplied to the Lyman School and others shall be obtained which in the judgement of the Water Com. will make it for the interest of the Town to undertake the work, or act anything thereon.

Special Dec. 17, 1890

Art 7. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Directors of the Public Library for the improvement and repair of the Library room or act anything in relation to the same.

Art 8 To see what action the Town will take in regard to the suits of Francis B. Hutchins and Sarah J. Hutchins now pending against the Town.

Art 9. To see if the Town will vote to adopt Chap. 386 of the acts of the year of 1890, which act authorizes the printing and distributing ballots for Town elections at the public expense.

To determine what offices under Chap. 386 of the acts of the year of 1890, if any, but may by law to be chosen by ballot, shall be chosen, also the number and terms of such officers or act anything in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Town, seven days, at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westboro on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this ninth day of Dec. 1890.

B. C. Hathaway
Harding Allen
J. E. Henry
} Selectmen of Westboro

Worcester SS.

Westboro Dec. 10. 1890

I have this day served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Westboro.

Wm Magner
Constable of Westboro

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Westford qualified to vote in elections met in the Town Hall on Tuesday Dec. 17, 1890 and were called to order at 7.30 o'clock P.M. by the Town Clerk who read the Warrant.

Art 1 To choose a Moderator.
The meeting nominated and chose for Moderator Dr. E. B. Harvey

Art 2 To hear and act on the reports of the Offic and Com. of the Town
Under this Art. Mr. W. J. Forbes made a statement relative to Sewage.
Mr. F. M. Brigham of the Com. nominated under Art 4. of meeting held Apr. 28, 1890. reported that the Com. had examined the land and do not find land not paid for by the Town — this in reference to Alvin Heald's & F. E. Leavitt's of land approved by Mr. Ingalls of the water on Brigham St.
F. M. Chase moved to accept report and discharge Com.
Mr. Fletcher one of the Bd of Selectmen entered a plea to that it should recommend the repairing of our Town Safe at an expense of $200.
On motion of F. E. Chase voted to lay report on the table.

Art 3 To see if the Town will instruct the Sel. to procure United States Flags for use in the public schools name of the Town not anything known
E. W. Fairbanks, by the Town Clerk, moved that the Sel. Town be instructed to immediately procure a U. S. flag of bunting, not less than 9 x 4½ feet in size, for each public school room in Town, at an expense not exceeding five hundred dollars, and cause the same to be displayed on the roof of each of said school houses during school hours

J. E. Allen Motion. Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Art 4 To see if the Town will accept the drains of the Selectmen laying with certain streets as Town ways. Voted to accept see page 19.

Art 5 To see if the Town will recind the vote whereby the Water Commissioners were authorized to take up the 4 in. pipe and hydrants on Milk and Park Sts and replace the same with 6 in. pipe provided the Hyman School will bear twenty five per cent of the cost.

J. E. Allen moved to Dismiss this Article.

J. E. Beeman Motion - Voted [illegible]

Art 6 To see if the Town will authorize the Water Commissioners to take up the 4 in. pipe and hydrants now in use on Milk and Park Sts and replace the same with pipe and hydrants of the size and quality now in use in the system of Water Works, and that the Water Commissioners shall be authorized to make such alterations in the laying of the pipes and hydrants for the interest of the Town to do the work, or act anything thereon.

J. E. Beeman Motion - Voted unanimously to [illegible]

Art 7. Continued Article - that the Water Commissioners be authorized to proceed as in this article asked for the Town.

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Trustees of the Public Library for the improvement and repairs of the Library building or act anything in relation to the same.

J. E. Beeman - Motion - Voted that the Town appropriate

priate a sum not to exceed $150. for improvements in the Library room.

Art 8 To see what action the town will take in regard to the suit of [illegible] vs the town of [illegible]

[illegible] Moderator - Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to defend the suits or settle the same as in their judgement may be for the [illegible] of the Town.

Art 9 To see if the town will [illegible] for the printing and distributing of Ballots for town meetings and the [illegible] under Chapter [illegible] not required by law to be done by Sealed Ballot shall be chosen at the town meeting, each year for a term of one year, or [illegible] relation to the same.

Mr. Brown Motion - [illegible] that the [illegible] Chap C 386 of the Acts of 1890 as relating to the first part of the Article.

Mr Bay - motion - Voted that all officers which by law shall be elected by Ballot under the Australian system the coming year and for the [illegible] election of 1892.

Adjourned.

Attest

Henry L. Chase
Town Clerk

So [illegible]

Annual Meeting 1891.

— March. 2. —

Worcester, Ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Westboro' in the Co. of Worcester. Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westboro', qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in Westboro, on Monday the 2nd day of March 1891 at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

The time for opening the polls will be at 8 o'clock A.M. and the time for closing the same may be 3 o'clock P.M.

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator

2 To choose all necessary town officers and committees for the ensuing year, and to vote by ballot Yes or No on the question, shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors

3 To hear and act upon the reports of officers and committees of the town

4 To see if the town will give the Collector of Taxes the power of a Town Treasurer in collecting taxes

5 To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

6 To fix a time when all taxes shall be paid and act anything in relation to the same.

7 To grant such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses and appropriate the same

8 To see if the town will appropriate money for the observance of Memorial Day

9 To see if the Town will appropriate money for concrete sidewalks and crossings

10 To see if the town will determine the compensation to be paid the various town officers.

11 To see if the town will appropriate money for lighting the streets and Town House by electricity or otherwise or act anything in relation to the same

Art 12 To see if the town will purchase land for the supply of gravel for the highways, or act anything thereon.

13 To see what disposition the town will make of the surplus fund now in the treasury.

14 To see if the town will maintain a night watch during the coming year.

15 To act upon the list of jurors presented by the selectmen.

16 To see if the town will fund the notes or any part of their floating debt.

17 To see if the town will pay the members of the fire department and forest fire wardens, or act anything in relation to the same.

18 To see if the town will authorize the school committee to use a part of the school appropriation for carrying scholars to and from school.

19 To see if the town will choose a committee of three to examine and properly file the books, papers and documents of the town, now in the town safe or act anything thereon.

20 To see if the town will accept a certain way on West St. from Heath St. to Whitney St. or act anything in relation to the same.

21 To see if the town will vote to lay out and open the street leading westerly from Dover St. to the Dedham line, or act anything in relation to the same.

22 To see if the town will grant permission for each public street or ground upon which to hang fire works for a period of five days during the year or take any action in relation to the same.

23 To see if the town will instruct the Water Commissioners to employ a superintendent or act anything in relation to the same.

24 To see if the town will appropriate money for the dress relief under Chap. 141 Acts of 1896 or act anything in relation to the same.

Art 25 To see if the town will make a special appropriation to move Boardman St. at Milford St. to Milk St. or act anything in relation to the same.

26 Also if the town will instruct and empower the Selectmen to locate the bridge on Ruggles St. near the residence of Samuel S. Stafford or anything thereon.

And you are directed to give the notice by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Town, seven days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westboro on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twentieth of Feb. 1891.

B. C. Hathaway
Harding Allen
John E. Henry } Selectmen of Westboro

Worcester SS.

Westboro 21. 1891

I have this day served the within warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Westboro

William Magee
Constable of Westboro

[illegible]

fied to vote in Electione, met in the Town Hall in said town, on Monday the second day of March 1891 and were called to order at 8 o'clock A.M. by the Town Clerk, who [illegible]

[illegible] officer who served the same in [illegible]

First Article taken up, To choose a Moderator. The Town Clerk appointed as tellers, to whom was administered the oath, E. P. Gilmore and Edward Halloran and declared the polls open for the reception of votes for Moderator, after all voted who wished the polls were declared closed and the Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count votes for Moderator and the whole number given in was 13. and were as follows.

For Moderator D. L. [illegible] Frank [illegible] was declared elected and took the Chair.

The Moderator then appointed as assistant or tellers Town Clerk H. L. Chase, C. F. Brown E. P. Gilmore Edward Halloran and Harding Allen who after being sworn by the Moderator were given in charge the check list and ballot box.

Previous to the opening of the meeting the Bd of Selectmen appointed as Ballot Clerks E. L. Sinclair and J. J. Gates who were sworn by the Town Clerk.

The ballot box was publicly opened found to be empty and then sealed by Constable Thomas H. Bradbury.

The Moderator then declared the meeting open for the reception of P. C. Hathaway that are taken up Art 2.

Mr Allison moved that the polls remain open until 4 P.M. Carried

at 10.40 A.M. the ballot box was opened and 237 ballots were counted out which agreed with the register. at 11.45 the box was again opened and the count and register showed 468 at 12.04 P.M. a skip was made at 12.50 P.M. box was again opened and the register showed 827 or 1 more than the count at 1.05 P.M. a skip was again made.

At 1.10 P.M. the P.M. were closed and the count showed 823 ballots cast. 825 registered less two skips equaled the number of votes cast 823.

Mr. Brown moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to Monday March 1. at 7 o'clock in the forenoon.

Art 2. B. C. Hathaway moved to lay Art 2. on the table.

Voted - on motion of B. C. Hathaway,

That the Treasurer be authorized with the advice of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes of the current year, and to issue notes of the town therefor, and that the interest incurred under the authority of this vote are hereby appropriated for said purposes.

At 9. P.M. the vote was declared by the moderator as follows.

Town Clerk
Henry L. Chase #

Selectmen
B. C. Hathaway #, J. E. Henry #, B. B. Noyes.

Assessors
[illegible], [illegible], [illegible].

Overseer of the Poor 3 years.
William Tarpey

Treasurer
George C. Brigham

Collector
Otis K. Newton

School Committee one year.
George A. Stone

Auditors
N. S. Converse, G. C. Sandy, C. C. Longley.

Trustees Town Library one year.
Edwin T. Bates, Frank H. Forbes, Charles L. Young.

Constables.
H. J. Boynton, E. P. Brigham, H. C. Brigham
Caleb Curtis, Isaac C. Gilmore, William Tarpey
C. H. McDonald, F. M. Powers, P. H. Sullivan.

Sextons
P. H. Reilly, C. E. Wood

Town House Committee one year.
James Fallowes

Cemetery Committee 3 years
C. A. Stevens

Water Commissioner 3 years
Lionel N. McCuen

Sinking Fund Commissioner 3 years.
C. E. Newton

The vote for License was 275
The vote against License was 492

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The Check list and Ballots used were then sealed in an envelope by the Moderator and a statement of the contents was then made and signed by the Moderator and a majority of the tellers.

The Check list and depositor ballots in returns by the Ballot Clerk were then sealed and by them endorsed on the list used by them.

Adjourned

Attest. K. L. Chase

Town Clerk

Adjourned Annual Meeting March 9, 1891

Pursuant to adjournment the inhabitants of the town of Westboro' met in the Town Hall in said Town on Monday the ninth day of March 1891 and were called to order at 4 o'clock in the forenoon by the Moderator C. P. Stevens.

Art 2 was taken from the table and the following officers of the Town were chosen.

Town Clerk.

H. M. Blake — Term 3 yrs.

Surveyors of Lumber.

N. Fairbanks H. M. Knowlton H. M. Blake
J. L. Nason J. O'Brien L. H. Kimball

Weigher of Leather

Sealer of Weights

Field Drivers

H. R. Davis J. S. Barton T. Halloran
J. H. McDonald Luke Fannon

Measurers of Wood

H. M. Blake H. H. Kimball J. L. Nason

Art. 1. To hear and act upon the reports of Officers and Committees of the Town.

Cemetery Committee for the ensuing year was [illegible]

Mr. Chase reported for the Com. of Ways and Means report received.

Art 2. Sewage Com. asked for an extension of report at 2.30 P.M.

Art. 4. To see if the town will give the Collector of Taxes the power of a Town Clerk in collecting taxes.

Motion of H. C. Hathaway

Voted to give the Collector of Taxes the power of a Town Clerk in collecting taxes.

Art 6 To fix a time when all taxes [illegible] act anything in relation to the same.

Motion of H. L. Chase

Voted: that poll taxes be open [illegible]

Art 6 shall be payable on or before the first day of October; & if not paid thereafter interest at the rate of 6% shall be added, and against those unpaid after the 15th day of Oct. a summons shall be issued.

Art 7 Voted to lie over for consideration at Adjourned Mtg.

Art 8 Shall we if the will appropriate money for the observance of Memorial Day.
Motion by W. H. Walker
Voted That the sum of $50. be appropriated to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen

Art 9 Shall we if the town will appropriate money for concrete sidewalks and crossings.
Motion of A. J. Brown.
Voted to appropriate the sum of 300. for concrete walks and crossings.

Art 10 Shall the town will determine the compensation to be paid the various town officers.
Motion of W. H. Walker
Voted to adopt the report of the Committee of Ways & Means, omitting amount recommended for Supt of School and for the Present omitting amount recommended by Board of Water Commissioners. Leaving amount to be appropriated $2040.

Art 11 Shall we if the town will appropriate money for lighting the streets and Town House by electricity or otherwise, or act anything in relation to the same.
Motion of A. J. Brown
Voted: That the Selectmen be instructed to contract with the Northern Electric Light and Power Co. to light by electricity the streets, Engine House and Town Hall for three years, at an expense not to exceed $1.00.

Art. 12 To see if the town will purchase land for the [illegible] of the highways [illegible] any thing [illegible]
Motion of A. Hilton
Voted: that the Selectmen be authorized to purchase gravel for town purposes [illegible] contain.

Art. 13 To see what disposition the town will make of the [illegible] gravel now in the town.
Motion of J. E. Leman
Voted: that the [illegible] be [illegible] to be decided [illegible] the [illegible] of the Public Library.

Art. 14 To see if the town will maintain a night watch during the coming year.
Motion of A. Hilton
Voted: that the town [illegible] one person during the ensuing year.

Art. 15 To act upon the list of jurors presented by the Selectmen.
Motion of A. L. Chase
Voted: to adopt the following list of jurors.

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
James H. Boland	William B. Frost	John T. [illegible]
Alden L. Boynton	Saml. S. Farnsworth	Nathan M. [illegible]
John L. Bigham	[illegible]	Patrick [illegible]
Fred Barlow	Stephen A. Gilmore	James A. [illegible]
Adams F. Brown	George W. Graves	Samuel B. [illegible]
Albert E. Bassett	Chester O. Green	Herbert P. Longley
Frank G. Braley	Levi McFarriman	Willard E. [illegible]
[illegible] E. Blake	Edward Halloran	[illegible] J. McKeown
Charles L. Bullard	B. C. Hathaway	B. Allen [illegible]
[illegible] E. Cutler	Alonzo Hathaway	Albert O'Brien
Hector A. Curtis	James Hanrahan	Edward Parker
E. Eugene Dunlap	Frank Holman	Henry C. Pike
Elliott P. Denham	Russell J. Holton	[illegible] A. Pratt
John Dee	Charles S. Henry	[illegible]
Charles Drayton	Curtis Harrington	[illegible]
[illegible] R. Davis	Byron W. Hard	Frank [illegible]

Art 10 [illegible] G. Smith George L. Smith Fred J. [illegible]
[illegible] Spiler Marshall N. Turner Joseph P. [illegible]
[illegible] White Edward H. Vinkhenbach

Art 11 [illegible] of the town will fund the money [illegible]
[illegible] flagging [illegible]
Motion of Geo. E. Brigham
Voted: That the [illegible] be granted and [illegible]

[illegible] that the Treasurer of the Town with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to fund the [illegible]

Art 17 [illegible] the town will pay the [illegible] of the fire department and forest fire [illegible] auditing in relation to the same.
Motion of H. M. Brigham
Voted:- That the Town pay 3 engineers $50. each and 66 firemen $25. each and each company to be given, free of charge, the use of the Town Hall one night.

Art 18 To see if the town will authorize the school committee to use a part of the school [illegible]
[illegible]
Motion of H. [illegible]
Voted: That the [illegible] act as in their judgement seems necessary.

Art 19 To see if the town will choose [illegible] three to rearrange and [illegible] safe and papers of the town now in the safe, or act anything thereon.
Motion of C. A. Bayrweather.
Voted:- That the Board of Selectmen and [illegible]

Art 20 To see if the town will extend surface water [illegible] West St. from Heath St. to [illegible] anything in relation to the same
Motion of A. E. Hathaway.
Voted- To have [illegible] the [illegible]

Art 22 To see if the town will grant twenty five dollars for each hydrant now in use to pay for water for fire purposes during the year or take any action in relation to the same.

E. T. Gilmore moved

That the town grant twenty five dollars for the use of each Public hydrant for twenty seven in number to pay for water for fire purposes the ensuing year amounting to $675.

J. C. Beeman moved to amend by making the grant $11. instead of 25 M. J. Pierce moved that the grant be 18. both amendments defeated.

Mr. H. Brooks moved to amend by striking out 25 carried

Art 23 To see if the town will instruct the Water Com. to employ a Superintendent or act anything in relation to the same

Motion by M. H. Walker

That the Water Com be instructed to employ a Supt and fix his salary at a sum not exceeding 1000. per annum to be paid from the income receipts of the water dept.

J. C. Beeman amends by making salary at $750 and again amends by making salary at $900. both amendments were defeated as was also the original motion.

Art 24 To grant such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses and appropriate the same.

Under this article the following was granted and appropriated.

Paupers Dept	3000.
Schools and School Expenses	11,000
School incidentals	3000.
Highways and Bridges	3000
Cemeteries	500
	20,500

Art 7

Amt Forward	2,300
Salaries of Fire Dept	2275
Fire Dept Expense &c	600.
Tree Trees	300.
Police	1000.
Enforcement of the liquor law	300.
Payment of Dues on loan of 1885	3000
Interest on Municipal debt	1892
Contingent Expenses	1200.
School House Sinking Fund	200
Engine House	1000
Interest on borrowed money	500.
	[illegible]

Art 8 Amt granted - [illegible]
" 9 " " [illegible] 300.
" 10 " " [illegible]
" 11 " " [illegible]
" 12 " " [illegible]

Art 22 [illegible] taken up and [illegible] the [illegible] Reuben Bingham moved [illegible] section [illegible] grade [illegible] the town [illegible] for hydrants [illegible] carried

Art 23 [illegible] the town will authorize [illegible] for [illegible] relief under [illegible] or act any thing in relation to the same. Motion by R. C. Hathaway [illegible] that the town authorize [illegible] [illegible] relief

Art 25 Voted if the town will make a special effort to raise Brookline and Phillips St Milk St. or act anything in relation to the [illegible] Voted: to refer to a committee consisting of the Board of Selectmen to report at a town meeting

Art. 8. To see if the town will rebuild and relocate the bridge on Ruggles St. near the residence of Edward B. Staples or act anything thereon
Motion of A. F. Gordon
Voted:- that the Moderator appoint a committee of three, one of whom shall be a member of the Board of Selectmen to investigate the matter and report to the town at their earliest convenience
Moderator appointed on the Com. Mr. B. Rosa, E. F. Kelley and Frank H. Stokes

Art. 9. To see if the town will take any action relative to establishing a system of sewerage disposal either with or without the co-operation and assistance of the City of Boston or act anything in relation to the same

Under this article the Report of the Committee on Sewage Disposal of the Town of Weston April 21. 1890 the undersigned were appointed a committee to act under the following vote - Voted that a committee of five be appointed to cause detailed plans of a system of sewage disposal to be prepared, and that they under with the City of Boston such arrangements as will contribute towards such a system and that they be authorized to expend five hundred dollars

A former committee of the Town reported in the year 1915 in favor of a plan for disposing the Town sewage in about twenty five acres of wood land and swamp between the cemetery and Cedar Street Mount

Soon after the report was made the Mass. Sewerage Commission asking authority from the Legislature investigate the sewerage about Weston as well as other places and recommended that the Town

should convey its sewage outside of its natural place of discharge, in the Sudbury water shed, to the westerly part of the farm of Charles A. Harrington.

The commission estimated the additional expense of conveying the sewage to the Harrington farm over that of conducting it to the "place" near the Cemetery recommended by the Town Committee at $15,000 and said that the City of Boston should pay this sum to the Town.

Your committee employed Charles A. Allen, Civil Engineer of Worcester, who with assistants made a careful survey of the village and the different routes for an outfall sewer.

He has furnished maps and profiles of most of the streets with careful estimates of the cost of constructing the different street sewers as well as the outfall sewer and irrigation field.

The expense of supplying a limited portion of the town with sewers including the outfall sewer irrigation field and land damages is as follows -

Outfall sewer from B. & A. R.R. thro E. Main St. and Milton St. to point of discharge	[illegible]
Brigham St.	938.
South St. to Cottage St.	[illegible]
N. Main St. to Church St.	2166.
Milk St. to Phillips St.	1466.
Land and rights of way, most of which [illegible]	[illegible]
For operation of irrigation field	[illegible]
Engineering and contingencies	1147.
	20,000.

The Water Board of the City of Boston have offered to recommend a contribution of $20,000 towards the expense of constructing this system as indicated in the following letter.

Boston March 3, 1891

Hon. N. J. Forbes

Ch. of Sewage Com. Town of Westboro

Dear Sir.

On the result of conventions between the Boston Water Board and the Sewerage Com. of your town the Boston Water Board is prepared to advocate the passage of an order by the City Council of Boston which shall authorize construction by the City of Boston of the sum of $20,000.00 towards the building and completion of a sewerage system for and by the Town of Westboro

This sum of 20,000.00 in the opinion of our engineer will cover the additional cost of building and extending a system which will remove the sewage of Westboro outside the watershed of the Sudbury river over and above the cost of a system which would not accomplish that end. And this sum 20,000.00 is intended to cover land damages and all other costs of construction or extension

This offer is made on the understanding and condition that the work is to be done in accordance with a plan made for the Town of Westboro by Charles R. Allen of Worcester a copy of which is on file in the office of the City Engineer of Boston and that a contract shall be made between the City of Boston and the Town of Westboro, after the preliminaries have been made by said city and town, similar in its general terms and provisions to a contract made between the City of Boston and the Town of Marlboro a copy of which has been sent to the Chairman of your committee

Yours respectfully

Boston Water Board

by Robert Grant Chairman

In case the Town favors such an agreement with the City of Boston and appoints a committee with power to sign papers, the Water Board will apply for like authority from its City Council.

The outfall sewer if constructed as recommended by Mr. Allen will have sufficient capacity to take all the sewage of the village with a population several times as large as that of this town at present, and sewers can be constructed in additional streets from time to time and be connected with it at the pleasure of the Town.

Estates with a frontage of about [illegible] and including nearly all the manufacturing and business portions of the Town would be at once provided with much needed facilities for sewage disposal by the construction of the sewerage system above referred to and an assessment on them of [illegible] of the expense of laying the portions of the sewers adjacent to them, or about 55 cents for each front foot would leave the net expense to the Town less than 7000.

Your Committee recommend that the Town appoint a committee with authority to contract with the City of Boston for a contribution towards the expense of a system of sewage disposal substantially as set forth in the above proposition of the Boston Water Board and that said Committee should make such contract only in case the details can be arranged to their satisfaction.

Weathersfield March 9. 1891

W. S. Forbes
H. Willson
J. H. Reillen
J. N. Fairbanks
James A. Kellen
} Committee.

Motion of A. T. Brown
Voted: that the report be accepted and the recommendations adopted.
Motion of M. H. Walker.
Voted: that the Town appoint a committee of five with authority to contract with the City of Boston for a contribution towards the expense of a system of sewerage based substantially as indicated in the proposition of the Boston Water Board and that said committee should make and contract only in case the details can be arranged to their satisfaction.

The following persons were appointed to act as the above committee.

W. S. Parker
H. Willson
P. H. Reilly
F. W. Fairbanks
J. R. Kelley

Meeting then dissolved.

Attest Henry L. Chase
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Worcester ss.

Then personally appeared the [illegible] [illegible] and were sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of their office.

(Attest: Henry L. Chase - Justice Peace)

January 1891			
Feb. 21	Hunter, Lambert.	Police of State.	
" 26	McDonald, W. P.	Police Special Commission	
" "	Dennis, Frederick	" "	Hospital
" "	Dudley, Harold E.	" "	
" "	Lee, Alpha	" "	
" "	Lane, L. D.	" "	
" 30	Lyon, Edward F.	" "	Lunatic Hospital.
" "	Tracy, E. R.	" "	
Feb. 5	Tripp, Charles R	" "	Cr. H. factory
" "	Tobey, Lemuel E.	" "	"
" 15	Richardson, Fred J.	" "	[illegible]
" 17	Marshall, Charles L.	"	
" 30	Farrar, S. H.	" "	Stone Shop
Mar. 21	Pratt, Fred	Public Trustee	
Apr. 4	[illegible]	Special Police	
"	[illegible]	"	"
Sept. 21	Bliss, H. M.	B & A. Police	
	Moore, J. H.		
	[illegible]		
	Smith, F. A.		
Nov. 28	Wicker, George E.	Special Police	

Special Meeting.

Worcester:

To any Constable of the Town of Westboro' in the Co. of Worcester: Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westboro', qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Town on Monday the twenty-[illegible] day of April at one o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Art 1 To choose a Moderator.

Art 2 To see what measures the Town will adopt [illegible] for its Water Works [illegible] or act anything thereon

Art 3 To see if the Town will authorize the [illegible] of the land from [illegible] Hand and Company [illegible] for the purpose of Pond [illegible] and not required for the [illegible] of such purpose or act anything thereon [illegible] the same.

Art 4 To see if the Town will appropriate any money for the [illegible] thereof, or [illegible] the same [illegible] to be used in [illegible] or act anything in relation to the same.

Art 5 To see if the Town will by ballot [illegible] [illegible] in the place of the annual meeting in March last, or act anything in regard to the matter.

Art 6 [illegible] hear and obey the orders of any officer or committee of the town.

Duty you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall, in said Town, seven days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westboro on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty [illegible] day of [illegible] in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and [illegible]

B. C. Hathaway } Selectmen of
B. B. Nourse } Westboro

Worcester ss.

Westboro April [illegible]

I have this day posted this warrant by [illegible] copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Westboro

William Magner
Constable of Westboro

April 27, 1891.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Westford, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Town Hall in said town, on Monday the 27th of April 1891 and were called to order at 7.30 o'clock in the evening by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant and the return of the officer who served the same on the inhabitants.

Art 1 To choose a Moderator.

The meeting nominated and chose for Moderator Dr. E. P. Harvey.

Art 2 To see what measures the town will adopt to provide for its water loan sinking fund or act anything thereon.

Motion by Geo. E. Brigham.

Voted: that the Town appropriate and grant twenty five dollars for each public hydrant making the sum of nineteen hundred and twenty five dollars and that the Town Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay to the Commissioners of Sinking Funds the sum of two thousand dollars the same to be taken from the income of the Water Works.

Art. 3 To see if the Town will authorize the sale of such portion of the land purchased of Michael Ward and Cornelius Duggan for the extension of Tyngsboro Road over the railroad not required for the purpose of such extension, or act anything in relation to the same.

Voted that the Rd Commrs be authorized to sell and the Town Treas. to convey the land mentioned in Article 3.

Art 4 Resolved if the Town will appropriate any money to pay expenses already incurred in putting the new streets in a proper condition to be used as approaches to the bridge or act anything in relation to the same

Motion of B. G. Hathaway

Voted to appropriate and grant the sum of $[illegible] to pay expenses incurred in putting the approaches to the bridge in proper condition and for other street improvements

Art 5 Resolved the town will pay fifty dollars each to five engineers instead of three as voted at the annual meeting [illegible] last or act anything in regard to the matter.

Motion of E. G. Bar.

Voted that the Town pay $50. each to three engineers as voted by the annual town meeting in March last

Art 6 Hear and act upon the reports of any officers or committees of the town.

B. G. Hathaway, Clk of the Bd of Selectmen submitted the following

"The Com. to whom was referred the matter of changing the grade of Pitt St and Brookline St. has attended to the matter and find they propose remedy the existing evil complained of, viz to raise the grade of each street at the Mill St. and are prepared to carry the standing water into the Mill St. gutter.

This will involve an estimated expense of about $300. and the improvement is recommended by your committee.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Henry L. Chase
Town Clerk

Worcester, S.S.

May 27. 1891

To any Constable of the Town of Westboro' in the Co. of Worcester. Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westboro', qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in Westboro' on Wednesday the 27th day of May at 7½ o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Art 1 To choose a Moderator.

Art 2 To see if the Town will cause its By-Laws to be revised or act any thing in relation to the same.

Art 3 To see if the Town will allow the Trustees of the Town Library to use the room in the rear of the Library room or act any thing in relation to the same.

Art 4 To see if the Town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out a common sewer from the intersection of Willow St. and Hatch St. to a point in land of Charles A. Farrington, West of Milk St. as shown by a layout of said sewer, signed by said Selectmen and on file in the office of the Town Clerk, and as shown on a plan, on file, in said office, entitled "Proposed Land Taking for Westboro' Sewer System" made by Charles A. Allen Civil Engineer.

Art 5 To see if the Town will purchase land for the purification and disposal of sewage or act anything thereon

Art 6 To see if the Town will borrow money for the construction of sewers, or a system of sewage disposal and for the purchase of land and

rights of way for such a system and issue
bonds therefor.

Art 7

Or see if the town will take any measures
to settle with Tenants claiming dam-
age for lands taken for sewage Dis-
tricts.

And you are directed to serve this
warrant by posting an attested copy
thereof at the Post-Office and Town Hall
in said Town, seven days at least, before the
the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of
this warrant, with your doings thereon, to
the Town Clerk of said Westboro on or before
the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twentieth
day of March in the year of our Lord eight
teen hundred and ninety one

B. F. Fitchburg } Selectmen
C. E. Fenn "
A. A. Crane } of Westboro

Worcester ss.

March 20. 1891

I have this day served the within warrant
by posting an attested copy thereof at the
Post Office and Town Hall in said Westboro.

Wm Magner
Constable of Westboro

A true copy
Attest. H. L. Chase
Town Clerk

May 27. 1891

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Westford, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Town Hall, in said Town, on Wednesday May 27. 1891 and were called to order at 7.30 o'clock P.M. by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant, and the return of the officer serving the same on the inhabitants.

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator

The meeting nominated and chose for Moderator Mr Adams T. Brown.

Art. 2 To see if the Town will cause its By Laws to be revised, and make any changes in relation to the same.

Motion of E. E. Dunlap.

Voted that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to revise the by laws. This committee E. E. Dunlap, E. B. Stevens and H. J. Forbes.

Art. 3 To see if the Town will allow the Trustees of the Town Library to use the room in the rear of the library room, or act anything in relation to the same.

Motion of J. E. Beeman.

Voted that the Trustees have exclusive use of the room and permission to cut a door from the library.

Art. 4 To see if the Town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out a common sewer from the intersection of Hillside St and Pleasant St a point in front of Charles A. Stevens and of Hill St. as shown by a plan and of said sewer, signed by said Selectmen and

on file as filed Town Clerk's office and the same on file in our office entitled "Proposed Sanitating for West Side Sewer Line" made by Charles H. Allen Civil Engineer.

Motion of H. O. Forbes.

Voted that the Town accept the report of the Selectmen.

Note: To see if the Town will purchase land for the purification and disposal of sewage or act anything thereon.

Moved by H. O. Forbes that the Selectmen be authorized to purchase for the Town such land as they may find necessary for the purification and disposal of sewage.

Voted by a vote of 20 to 17 to lay the motion for a time made by Mr. Forbes on the table.

Moved to adjourn to Saturday June 1, 1929 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Attest

Thomas E. Miller
Town Clerk

June 11. 1891

Adjourned Meeting.

Meeting called to order at 7.30 P.M. and Dr. E. B. Harvey was chosen Moderator pro. tem.

Art 5 Under this Article the motion as made by W. J. Forbes was taken from the table and on motion of W. J. Forbes was adopted.

Art 6 To see if the town will borrow money for the construction of sewers, or a system of sewage disposal and for the purchase of land and rights of way for such a system and issue bonds therefor.

Motion of W. J. Forbes

Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow from time to time with the approval of the Selectmen, on notes of moneys not exceeding [illegible] thousand dollars to be added unto the unpaid portion of the appropriation for the construction of a system of sewage disposal and for the purchase of land and rights of way for such a system, and the said sum is hereby appropriated for that purpose.

[illegible]

Art 7 To see if the town will take any measures to settle with persons claiming damages for land taken for sewage purposes.

Motion of W. J. Forbes.

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to settle with persons claiming damages.

Adjourned
Meet Monday [illegible]
[illegible]

June 11. 1891

Worcester ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Westboro in the Co. of Worcester, Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass., you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Town Hall, in Westboro on Thursday the eleventh day June at seven thirty o'clock, in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles.

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator

Art. 2 To hear and act upon the reports of the Sewerage or other town Committees.

Art. 3 To see if the town will construct the completed system of sewerage designed by contract or by day labor, or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 4 To see if the town will take any action in reference to providing a system of sewage disposal for the village.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Town, seven days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westboro on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourth day of June 1891

W. G. Hathaway
G. F. Young
D. R. Bowles
} Selectmen of Westboro

June 11. 1891.

Westborough June 11. 1891

Sheriff's Office, this day served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and town hall in said Westborough

Wm Magner
Constable of Westborough

In pursuance of the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants of the Town thereof were called to order by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant and under

Art 1 E. B. Harvey was chosen Moderator.

Art 2 Then voted not to act upon the report of the sewerage or any other town committee.

Joseph Clarke Chairman of the Sewerage Com. submitted the following report and agreement.

An Agreement made this 26th day of May A D 1891 by and between the City of Boston and the Town of Westborough.

Whereas the Town of Westborough is about to construct a system of sewerage in accordance with a plan made by Charles J. Allen C. E. and to remove the sewage of said town outside of the water shed of the Sudbury River water supply of the City of Boston in the manner and to the locations hereinafter stated.

Now therefore, the Town of Westborough in consideration of the promises of the City of Boston hereinafter contained, and the City of Boston, in consideration of the promises of the Town of Westborough hereinafter contained, and for the further consideration of the adoption by the Board of Health of said Town of the following rules and regulations, viz:

"1 No person shall discharge any human or animal excrement, sewage, house or sink drainage, manufacturing waste or garbage of any kind into any brook, stream, water course or artificial channel which is tributary to the Sudbury River.

2. No person shall place or keep any dry privy, cesspool, pile, outhouse or any deleterious or putrefying material upon the system of drainage, cesspool, privy or manufacturing refuse in the middle thereof to decay, the flow of which passing or should pass to or in the bed of any brook, stream, water course or artificial channel which is tributary to the Sudbury River, or that may of itself or therefrom wash, leach or soak or tend to wash, leach or soak into such brook, stream, water course or artificial channel"

agree as follows:—

First: The said Town shall immediately and hereafter keep removed the sewage, stand pipes and the inhabitants to replace outside of the said Sudbury River, stopped so far as it can be done in the construction and use of the said system and conformity with said plans and the terms of the instrument on the following streets and portions of streets:—

N. Main from the [illegible] to [illegible] St.
S. Main " " " [illegible] St.
Southgate from [illegible] St. to [illegible] St.
Pratt St. from Go. St. to the Nonotuck Factory
Mill St. from N. Main St. to Phillips St.

Second:— Said Town shall install and complete before the first day of [illegible] 1895 in a good and [illegible] and in accordance with [illegible] specifications thereof as may be made in the manner hereinafter provided) made by said Allen a copy of which is on file in the office of the City Clerk of the said City [illegible]

of sewage, liquid or solid, from said Town, shall pass all sewage into said system and their sewer lines of vitrified pipe as nearly water tight as practicable, and of not less than the dimensions shown on said plan and shall so use the water from any and all water closets of the said building plus such other and other sewers to the reasonable satisfaction of the City Engineer of said City.

Provided however that modifications in said plan may be made from time to time shown in the course of construction and use of said system the Civil Engineer of said Town shall deem it necessary to modify said plan provided that such proposed modifications shall have been approved by the Sub Board of Health.

Fourth: Upon the completion of the foregoing work and the said system of sewerage is completed and constructed as hereinbefore provided the said City shall pay to said Town the sum of $13.333.33 and when the entire system is completed in the streets and ways of streets hereinbefore stated and in working order and a reasonable number of connections with said sewer have been made within the area to be sewered, as indicated on said plan, and all outlets have been changed to discharge outside of said watershed or closed up to the reasonable satisfaction of said City Engineer, the said City shall pay to said Town the further sum of $6.666.67

Fourth: All differences arising out of this agreement shall be referred to Howard C. Emerson Engineer of the Metropol

itan Drainage Commission, or in case of his unwillingness or inability to serve, to John R. Freeman Civil Engineer of Boston as referee with full power.

And the said City and Town shall comply with and be bound by the findings of said referee.

In witness whereof the said parties have hereunto set their hands the day and year first above written.

The City of Boston,
Nathl Ernst
Jno. Leighton
Chas F. Dowdy
} Boston Water Board.

Approved.
H. Matthews
Mayor.
H. A. Porter
J. A. Kelley
G. A. Keller
F. Fuller
J. H. Baxter

[Sd] Approved as to form
Thomas M. Babson
Corporation Counsel

Motion of J. A. Keenan
Voted to accept report of the Comm.

Art 3 To see if the town will construct the contemplated system of sewerage in Focal, by contract or by the labor, or act anything in relation to the same.

Motion of P. McGuire
That all the labor in constructing

the contemplated sewer to be done by day labor, and the Trustees of the Village reserve the preference as to employment.

Carried by a vote of 115 to 45.

Cont'd

Be it further resolved that the Trustees will take any action in reference to procuring a system of sewerage disposal for the village.

Voted to pass over Art.

Adjourned

Attest

A. E. Shaw

Village Clerk

Special Town Meeting.

Norfolk ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Westford

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westford, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in Westford on Tuesday the 8th day of Sept. at 7½ o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles

Art 1 ~~Art 1~~ To choose a Moderator

Art 2 ~~Art 2~~ To see if the town will vote to grade prices to be paid to labor for work on the sewer or take any action in relation to the same.

Art 3 To see if the town will take any action in relation to carrying out the wishes of the people as expressed at Town Meeting held June 1891 under Art 3 of the warrant or take any action in relation to the same.

Art 4 To see if the Town will instruct the Registrars of Voters to furnish printed Check lists to all Citizens at Cost or act anything in relation to the same

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Town seven days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westford on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 31st day of July in the year of our Lord 1891

C. E. Fessenden } Selectmen
R. B. Parker } of
Westford

Worcester S.S. Sept 1. 1891

I have this day served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Westboro.

William Wagner
Constable of Westboro

In Pursuance of the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants of the Town met and were called to order by the Town Clerk who read the Warrant and under

Art. 1 E. F. Farrar was chosen Moderator

Art. 2 To see if the Town will vote to grade prices to be paid to Labor for work on the sewer, or take any action in relation to the same.

Under this article J. P. Abbott called for the reading of Art 29. Annual meeting 1890, relative to vote of town on the price of Labor on Town work. Abbott then moved to pass over Art 2. Lost.
J. F. Abbott then moved to grade price of labor on sewer, Lost.
T. H. Forbes then moved that the subject matter of Art 2 be referred to the Selectmen. This also was lost.
J. F. Reilly then moved to pass over Art 2 this was carried.

Art 3 J. F. Abbott moved that Town refund as a sewer Com. The Moderator decided it not in order.
Voted to pass over Art 3.

Art 4 To see if the Town will instruct the Report of voted to furnish printed Check lists to all citizens at cost or act anything in relation to the same.

voted

That the Registrars be instructed to furnish to the Chairman of Committees of political parties a printed checklist without cost.

Adjourned.

Attest.

Jerome L. Chase
Town Clerk

Nov. 3. 1891

Worcester s.s.

To any Constable of the Town of Hartford in the Co. of Worcester Greeting:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Hartford qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in Hartford on Tuesday the third day of November next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes for the following State officers

For Governor, Lieut-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor and Atty-General.

For Councillor for Seventh Councillor Dist.

For Clerk of Courts for Worcester Co.

For Sheriff for Worcester Co.

For County Treasurer for Worcester Co.

For Senator for Second Worcester Dist.

For Two Representatives in General Court for Fifth Worcester Dist.

And also to vote upon the following proposed amendments to the Constitution:

"Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution relative to the qualification of voters for Governor, Lieut-Governor Senators and Representatives be approved and ratified

"Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution making a majority of the members in each House of the General Court be approved and ratified"

Votes for all the above named officers and votes on the constitutional amendments to be taught on one ballot

The polls will be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said town, seven days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Make return and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty sixth day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety one.

H. C. Hathaway
J. E. Henry
W. B. Nourse
} Selectmen of Westborough

Westboro Mass. Oct 27. 1891

I have this day served the within warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the post office and Town Hall in this Westboro

William Magner
Constable of Westboro

— Nov. 3. 1891 —

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Hatfield, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Town Hall on Saturday the 3rd day of Nov. 1891 and was called to order at 7 o'clock A.M. by the Town Clerk who proceeded to read the Warrant

The Selectmen and Clerk, Frank H. Cole, Edward Fellows, G. H. Clapham, Oscar E. Alvord, Frank Hayden, Henry Stokes, Michael Nolan, Joseph T. Sisto, C. H. Fowler & C. B. Dunlap were sworn by the Town Clerk.

The ballot box was then carefully examined and found empty and properly sealed.

At 10. a.m. the ballot box was opened and 301 ballots were taken therefrom, the number on the box indicated 301.

At 2.10 P.M. the box was again opened and 194 ballots taken therefrom, the number on the box indicated 194.

At 4.15 P.M. on motion of C. H. Fowler the polls were closed the box indicated 195 and from the box were taken 195 ballots. Ballot Clerks reported 894 names checked on the check lists.

The ballots were sorted and counted and the result was declared in open town meeting and were for the following State and County Officers viz:

For Governor.

Charles F. Allen of Lowell
Three hundred ninety six [illegible]
Charles E. Kimball of Lynn
Eighty eight [illegible]
Henry H. Robinson of
Pope [illegible]
William E. Russell of Cambridge
Three hundred ninety three [illegible]
Blank [illegible]

For Lieutenant Governor

John L. Bacon of Clinton
Three hundred sixty eight 368
William H. Haile of Springfield
Four hundred and three 403
George R. Peare
Two [illegible]
William I. Shield
Five [illegible]
Augustus R. Smith
Ninety two [illegible]
Blanks [illegible]

For Secretary

Joseph D. Cadle
[illegible]
Midge Cushman
Three hundred fifty two
William M. Olin
Four hundred eleven [illegible]
Alfred M. Richardson
Eighty eight
Edward M. Theihert
[illegible]
Blanks [illegible]

For Treasurer

Charles Ayers
Three
James L. Grimsley
Three hundred fifty four
George A. Marden
Four hundred and five
Samuel B. Shaffer
Fifty four
Thomas A. Walker
Six
Blanks

For Auditor

William O. Armstrong
Ninety one
John H. Kimball
Four hundred and six
Squire E. Pulsey
Three
William D. L. Trefry
Three hundred forty eight
William Wakefield
Seven
Blanks

For Attorney-General

Wolcott Hamlin
Ninety one
Robert McIntosh
Seven
Albert E. Pillsbury
Four hundred and ten
George M. Stearns
Three hundred forty four
James Waldock
One
Blanks

For Councillor.

William E. Cole
Sixty eight [illegible]
George A. Kerr
Four hundred and two [illegible]
Nelson F. Taylor
Three hundred forty [illegible]
Blanks [illegible]

For Clerk of the Courts

Alfred B. Graves
Ninety four 94
Leon C. Gropp
Three hundred forty three 343
Jacob E. Johnson
Four hundred and five 405
Blanks 53

For County Commissioner.

Louis E. Priddle
Three hundred forty three 343
Robert L. Sexton
Sixty seven 67
Edward Kline
Four hundred and sixty 463
Blanks 47

For County Treasurer

Edward A. Brown
Four hundred sixteen 416
Charles E. Burnham
Ninety three 93
Washington Lufto
Three hundred thirty eight 338
Blanks [illegible]

For Register of Deeds.

Lewis J. Johnson
Ninety two 92
John B. Ratigan
Three hundred thirty six 336
Harvey B. Wilder
Four hundred twenty four 424
Blanks 43

For Coroner.

Geo. J. Boyle
Three hundred forty seven 347
Geo. R. Nichols
Three hundred ninety six 396
Nelson H. Walker
One hundred five 105
Blanks 47

For Representative in Congress.

Thomas V. Abbott
Thirty three 33
Fred M. Ambrose
Three hundred fifty [illegible] [illegible]
George H. Hero
Four hundred [illegible] [illegible]
Willard F. Howes
Two hundred ninety [illegible] 290
George S. Ray
Three hundred thirty six 336
Charles L. Leonard
[illegible]
Charles H. Taylor
[illegible]
Blank 211

Amendments to Constitution.

Indification	Yes.	377
of votes	No.	204
Blank.		287

Majority in	Yes.	463
favorem	No	87
Blanks		338

The business of the meeting being accomplished, the polls were filled up, sealed by the Selectmen and constituted of Town Clerk and placing sealed and delivered to Town Clerk.

The votes cast and checklists were counted and signed by the Ballot Clerk and delivered to Town Clerk.

On motion made by William Magner the meeting was declared dissolved.

Attest

Henry L. Chase
Town Clerk.

Nov. 13. 1891

The Town Clerks of several towns of the 12th Representative Dist of Worcester County met this 13th day of November at the Town Hall in Westboro and made the following statement of vote for Representative to General Court 12th Worcester Dist.

Name of Candidate	Residence	Berlin	Grafton	Northborough	Southborough	Shrewsbury	Westboro	Total
Samuel Abbott	Westboro	5	8	7	7	2	33	62
Fred H. Ambrose	Southboro	91	271	154	151	115	357	1095
George F. Hero	Northboro	19	202	87	117	81	441	954
Willard S. Holmes	Grafton	11	205	57	80	41	290	701
Henry H. Rogers	Grafton	81	326	205	162	121	336	1091
Charles W. Wheeler	Northboro	5		2		1	7	15
Charles L. Leonard	Northboro	5		1		1	15	22
Blanks		67	259	90	97	108	311	932
		284	1286	504	524	464	1790	4852

Signed. Frank A. Freeman — Town Clerk of Berlin
Edwin A. Howe — " Grafton
Gilman B. Howe — " Northboro
Henry A. McMaster — " Southboro
Geo. E. Stone — " Shrewsbury
Henry L. Shaw — " Westboro

A true Copy
Attest
Henry L. Shaw
Town Clerk

Jan. 26. 1892

Special Town Meeting.

Worcester ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Westboro in the County of Worcester, Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westboro qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in Westboro on Tuesday the 26th day of Jan. at 7.30 o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles:

Art. 1. To bring in their votes for a Representative to the Legislature from the 12th Worcester Representative District to fill the vacancy occasioned by the declination of Fred M. Ambrose of Southboro elected at the State Election in November last.

Polls open at 7.30 am and may be closed at 3 o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Town, seven days, at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westboro' on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of January in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred ninety two

A. E. Forbush
J. E. Kenny
B. B. Pounce
Selectmen of Westboro.

Worcester S.S. Westboro Jan 19. 1892.

I have this day served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Westboro

William Magner
Constable of Westboro.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Westboro qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall on Tuesday the 26th day Jan. 1892. and were called to order at 7.30 P.M. by the Town Clerk who proceeded to read the Warrant.

The Tellers Frank W. Forbes, Frank W. Moulton, E. A. Lewis and E. E. Dunlap were then sworn by the Town Clerk.

The ballot box was then publicly opened and examined and found empty and in proper condition. and the polls were then declared open.

On motion of P. D. Bernard it was voted to close the polls at 4. P.M.

2.30 o'clock P.M. the ballot box was opened and the ballots taken out and put into envelopes in flocks of 50. the register showed 566 and the count was 570.

At 4 P.M. the polls were closed and the total register showed 609 and the count 612.

The ballots were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made in open town meeting and were for the following candidates for Representative.

George H. Hero	327	
De Witt Clinton Nichols	276	
Blanks	9	612

The check lists and ballots used and unused were then publicly sealed and delivered to Town Clerk.
The meeting was adjourned.

Fenn L. Chase
Town Clerk.

Hopkinton & Westboro

To the subscribers Selectmen of Hopkinton and Westboro having met this 12th day of December A.D. 1891 met agreeable to notice given by the Selectmen of Hopkinton, that begins the more ancient town, for the purpose of perambulating the lines and renewing the marks between said towns, have attended to that duty and make the following return.

Beginning at a stone monument marked H. W. S. standing by the north side of a rock easterly of the Prentiss Mill (so called) it being the corner bound of Hopkinton, Westboro and Southboro thence S. 76¼° W to a stone monument marked H. W. near the river on land of the Town of Hopkinton thence continuing the same course to a stone monument marked H. W. in the ground north of the house of Ernest Titus and known as the Prentiss Mill site thence south 26½° W. 105 rods to a stone monument marked H. W. S. standing near a wall in the woods in a southwesterly direction from the house of John and Lawson Gibbs the same being the corner bound of Hopkinton Westboro and Upton and we find the above mentioned bounds, also stones erected on the town and county roads crossing the line between said towns to be well set in the ground and lettered to conform with the requirements of the Statute — except the one west of Prentiss Mill which is down

Hopkinton — Horace Phillips, John S. Lealy

Westboro — John B. Tracy, Milton

Jan 30. 1892

The Town Clerks of the several towns of the 12th Representative Dist. of Worcester Co. met this 30th day Jan. 1892 at the Town Hall in Westboro and made the following statement of Vote for Richard Paine to General Court.

George F. Hero	Westboro	3	41	30	22	22	327	445
Edwin Clinton Nichols	Southboro	23	102	48	37	48	276	534
Blanks			2				7	11
		26	145	78	59	70	612	990

We the Town Clerks of the several towns of the 12th Representative District of Worcester Co. certify that the above is a true statement of the returns of votes cast on the 26th day of Jan. 1892 for Representatives to the General Court, made to us by the Selectmen of the towns in said District.

E. A. Greenman — Town Clerk of Berlin
Edwin R. Paine — Grafton
Edwin B. Paine — Northboro
Henry A. McLeod — Southboro
George E. Stone — Shrewsbury
Henry L. Chase — Westboro

Westboro Jan 30. 1892

A true Copy
Attest

Henry L. Chase
Town Clerk

March 1892

Worcester S. S.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester.

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westboro; qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at eight oclock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles.

Polls open at eight oclock A. M. and may be closed at three oclock P. M.

Art 1 To choose a Moderator

2 To hear and act upon the reports of officers and committees of the town

3 To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

4 To choose all necessary town officers and committees for the ensuing year and to vote by ballot Yes or No on the question "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors"

5 To see if the town will give the Collector of taxes the power of a Town Treas. in collecting taxes.

6 To fix a time when all taxes shall be paid or act anything in relation to the same.

7 To see if the Town will purchase a Steam Fire Engine or act anything thereon.

8 To see if the town will appropriate money for the observance of Memorial Day

9 To see if the town will appropriate money for concrete sidewalks and crossings

10 To see if the town will determine the compensation to be paid the various town officers

11 To see if the town will appropriate money for lighting the streets town hall and engine house by electricity or otherwise or act anything in relation to the same.

12 To see what disposition the town will make of the dog fund now in the treasury.

13 To see if the town will maintain a night watch during the coming year.

14 To act upon the list of Jurors presented by Selectmen

15 To see if the town will fund the whole or any part of its floating debt.

16 To see if the town will pay the members of the Fire Dept and Forest Fire Wards or act any thing in relation to the matter

17 To see if the town will authorize the School Com. to use a part of the School appropriation for carrying Scholars to and from school

18 To see if the town will grant twenty five dollars for each public hydrant now in use to pay for water for fire purposes during the year or act anything in relation to the same.

19 To see if the town will appropriate money for soldiers relief under Chap 447 Acts of 1890

20 To see what the town will pay to the Selectmen for their services in connection with the construction of the sewer or act anything thereon.

21 To see if the town will revoke its action taken at the annual meeting of the town in 1873 requiring the School Com. to appoint annually a superintendent of Schools.

22 To see what measures if any the town will take to enforce its requirements of the School Com. to appoint annually a Supt of Schools.

23 To see if the town will authorize the Water Com. to increase the supply of water in the lower reservoir by filtration or act anything in relation to the same

24 To see if the town will compensate Charles M. Fay for drawing pipe for the sewer or act anything thereon.

25 To see if the town will authorize the extension of the sewer in any of the streets in the village beyond the limits defined in the contract with the Boston Water Board or act anything in relation to the same.

26 To see what measures the town will take to establish rates for entering the sewer whether by assessment on abutting property or by a fixed sum for perpetual use or act anything thereon.

27 To see what action the town will take in reference to appropriating the sum of $100. towards paying for the piano recently placed in the High School room or act anything thereon.

28 To see if the town will give the High School free use of the town hall when entertainments are given for the piano fund or take any action in relation to the same.

29 To see if the town will pay to the Kimball Factory Co. the amount of their corporation tax for 18

30 To grant such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses and appropri-ate the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Town, seven days, at least, be-fore the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Westboro on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty seventh day of [illegible]

[illegible] } Selectmen of Westboro

Worcester S.S. 2/29/92

I have this day served the within warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in Westboro. Thomas K. Treadway -- Constable of Westb

March 1. 1892.

I have this day destroyed all ballots, used and unused, provided for State Elections held Nov. 3. and special election held Jan 26 as the law provides.

Henry L. Chase
Town Clerk

Appointments by Selectmen.

92	Freedman. J. H.	Trump Officer & Charge of Lockup.		
r 10	Fay. Charles M.	Supt. of Streets		
30	Richardson. Fred J.	Special Police	Sworn	4/2
r 5	Forward. W. E.	Lyman School Police	"	5/23
ay 21	Griggs. Charles R	Special Police		
"	Dudley. Harvey A.	" "	"	12
25	Pratt. F. A.	Weigher	"	5/2
21	Farrar. John W.	Special Police	"	7/2
uly 2	Gilmore. J. A.	July 4th " "	"	"
	Teasdale. W. J.	" "	"	"
	Reed. Charles H.	" "	"	"
	Rackeman. Wilfred	" "	"	"
	Gilmore. Hervey A	" "	"	"
	Jourdan. Walter	" "	"	"
	Hunt. J. A.	" "	"	"
	Pines. Otis H.	"	"	"
une 4	Walker. George E	"	"	6/18
25	Hero. P. W.	"	"	7/2
ay 5	H. B. Tenney	Railroad Police		
	C. A. Pike	Notice of appointment rec'd from		
lroad	S. W. Langley	E. A. Newell City Clerk of		
olice	C. H. Cook	Springfield.		
	John Dawson			
ay 21	Keith. E. J.	"Lyman Sch."		8/18
ec 11	Scott. J. P.	Skating Park		1/28/9

Westboro March 7. 1892.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of the town met and at 8 o'clock A.M. the meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk who proceeded to read the Warrant and under

Art 1 E. R. Harvey was chosen Moderator.

Art 2 The Auditors report was printed and the report was laid on the table.

Art 3 To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes. On motion H. E. Chase, Voted

Treas. to Borrow Money

"That the Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes of the current year and to issue notes of the town therefor, and the debts incurred under the authority of this vote are hereby made payable from said taxes."

E. Henry then moved "that when this meeting adjourns it adjourn to one week from today at 9 o'clock in the forenoon" carried.

Art 4 To choose all necessary town officers and committees for the ensuing year and to vote by ballot "Yes or No" on the question "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors."

The Ballot Clerks Eri Gibson and Edward Sullivan, appointed by Selectmen were then sworn by the Town Clerk who delivered to them the Ballots.

The Moderator then appointed and swore

as Ballot Clerks and sworn as follows

B. B. Morse
C. A. Shuston
F. H. Worden

and as Tellers

George F. Cowell	E. Lewis
C. W. Robinson	M. H. McCarty
J. H. Brigham	C. V. Clancy
E. L. Harrington	J. H. McDonald
G. E. Rogers	John O'Brien
Jesse Swift	Frank Hannon

The Ballot Box was then openly examined and found empty, locked, and the key given to Constable Treadwell. The Polls were then declared open.

At 10. am. the box was opened and ballots counted

the box registered	173
and the ballots counted	160
at 11. A. M. again opened	
the box registered	310
and the ballots counted	310

Mr. H. Slattery then moved that the Polls be closed at 3. P. M. which was carried.

At 3. P. M. the box was opened, and

the Register showed	767
and the ballots counted	751
and women ballots to the number of	4

The Tellers then counted the Ballots and at 10. P. M. the Moderator declared Town Officers elected as follows:

Town Clerk

Henry L. Chase

Selectmen

John E. Henry, John J. Mason, Thomas H. Reilly

Assessors

E. Eugene Dimlap, S. Deane Fisher, Lewis Rice

Overseer of the Poor 3 years.

Frank W. Forbes

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Treasurer

George O. Brigham

Collector

Alex K. Newton

School Committeeman 3 years.

Daniel P. Miller

Auditors

Samuel B. Farnsworth Jos. S. Gates Henry W. Kimball

Trustee Town Library 1 year

Thomas H. Reilly

Trustees Town Library 3 years.

Charles L. Harrington, Edwin B. Harvey, Emma J. Rourke

Constables

Henry Boyden, Hester P. Brigham, Harrison H. Brigham
Jesse Curtis, Henry R. Gilmore, William Magner
J. H. McDonald, Frank W. Powers, Thos. H. Treadway

Town House Com. 3 years.

Charles H. Bingham

Cemetery Committee 3 years.

Charles S. Henry

Water Commissioner 3 years.

John L. Brigham

Sinking Fund Commissioner 3 years.

H. Trowbridge Forbes

Shall license be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this town?

Yes	243
No	451

Check lists used by the Ballot Clerks together with ballots not used were then sealed up and properly endorsed by the Ballot Clerks.

The Check list and Ballots used were then properly sealed and endorsed by the Moderator and a majority of the Tellers and delivered to the Town Clerk, after which the meeting adjourned.

Attest: Henry L. Chase Town Clerk

The Town met as per adjournment.
Called to order at 9.10 a.m. by the Moderator, E. B. Harvey.

Art 4 was taken from the table and the following officers chosen

Fence Viewers
H. M. Blake Prescott Sibley J. E. Brown

Measurers of Wood
J. S. Nason H. H. Kimball W. M. Blake

Surveyors of Lumber
B. N. Fairbanks, N. M. Knowlton J. H. Bartlett
W. M. Blake J. S. Nason

Field Drivers
E. C. Bates, D. N. Forbes, H. M. Blake Ira M. Brown
George E. Fay S. A. Tyler Irving Wood
H. M. Morris William Byons.

Art 5 To see if the town will give the Collector of Taxes the power of a Town Treas. in collecting taxes.
J. E. Brown - Voted that the Col. be granted the power of a Treas. in collecting taxes.

Art 6 To fix a time when all taxes shall be paid or act any thing in relation to the same.
Jos. Walker - Voted: That poll taxes be paid on demand, other taxes shall be payable on or before the first day of November, to taxes paid thereafter interest at the rate of 6% shall be added, and against taxes not paid after the 15th day of Nov. a summons shall be issued.

Art 7 To see if the Town will purchase a Steam Fire Engine or act any thing thereon
M. H. Walker - Voted that the Board of Engineers and Sel. of Selectmen purchase a New Steam Fire Engine at a cost not to exceed $800. and that they sell or dispose of the old Engine to the best advantage. and that this Com. be instructed not to expend a sum exceeding $40. in pur-

Chasing an Engine.

Art 8 To see if the Town will appropriate money for the observance of Memorial Day.

Memorial Day

H. M. Brigham - Voted to appropriate 125. for memorial day.

Art 9 To see if the Town will appropriate money for concrete sidewalks and crossings

Concrete Walks

H. Athaway - Voted to pass over.

Art 10 To see if the Town will determine the compensation to be paid the various town officers.

Chase - Voted that the compensation of Town Officers shall be as follows

Collector	200. and 5% of Poll Taxes.	
3 Assessors	400.	
4 Registrars	125.	
Town Clerk	50.	
Treasurer	150.	
3 Overseers of Poor	200.	
3 Selectmen	275.	
Water Com.	275.	
Auditors	40.	
Treas. of Sinking Fund	50	$1775.

Art 11 To see if the town will appropriate money for lighting the streets, town hall and engine house by electricity or otherwise or act upon any resolution in the same.

Lighting

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to contract with the Hudson Electric Light and Power Co. to light by electricity, the Streets, Engine House and Town Hall for Town Purposes, at an expense not to exceed 2500.

Art 12 To hear and act upon the reports of officers and Committees of the town.

F. W. Forbes - Voted that the Water Com. employ a [illegible] the following [illegible] "[illegible]".

Cont. this Article N. H. Walker moved "That the various [illegible] of "[illegible] Bicycle now before the town for consideration be referred to a com. of five to be "appointed by the Moderator" with instructions to investigate the methods of keeping accounts and accounting for the expenditures of public moneys; that said Com. be instructed to give one or more public hearings and report in print as soon as expedient such conclusions and recommendations as are deemed essential to the public good.

This was amended by striking out "appointed by the Moderator" and inserting "nominated by a committee of three, and Com. of three to be nominated from the floor."

L. E. Denfeld further amended "That said Com. be instructed not to report to that committee an officer of the Town."

Com. of 3 C. A. Henry, F. Remson and M. F. Morse reported as a Com. of 5 N. A. Walker, N. P. Brown, F. Remson, H. A. Kent, and F. M. Morse, this report was accepted and N. A. Walker then declined to serve and N. P. Brown was nominated to fill the vacancy.

Town Report

Art. 12 To see what disposition the town will make of the two lands now in the Town.

Land

F. M. Brigham voted that the amount of the two lots be added together for use of the school [illegible].

Art. 13 To see if the Town will maintain a night watch during the coming year.

Adjourn

Adhering - Voted that the Town maintain a night watch.

Art 14 To act upon the list of jurors presented by the Selectmen.

Jurors. A. M. Brigham - Voted to accept the list of jurors as presented, excepting C. A. Angell, Geo. Jackson, E. L. Rice and Frank Sibley.

Art 15 To see if Town will fund the whole or any part of the floating debt.
Voted to pass over.

Art 16 To see if the town will pay the members of the Fire Dept and Forest Fire Warden or act anything in relation to the matter.
J. C. Hafer - Voted that the Town pay the Fire Warden $10. each and the 6 firemen $20. each, amounting to 1925. and that each company have free use of Town Hall one night in the year.

Art 17 To see if the town will authorize the School Committee to use a part of the school appropriation for carrying scholars to and from school.
L. S. Packard - Voted that the Sch. Com. have the authority so to do.

Art 18 To see if the Town will grant $5. for each public hydrant, or see to vote for water for fire purposes during the year or act anything in relation to the same.
E. J. Shore - Voted that the Town appropriate two dollars each for 25 public hydrants for the use of water for fire purposes and that the Treasurer be hereby authorized to pay out of the income of the Water Dept the interest on the Water Bonds and the requirements of the Water Sinking Fund.

Approved

Art 19 To see if the town will appropriate money for
publishing school under Chap. 107 Acts of 1886
umbrella C. B. Moore Voted that the Town app. $100.

Art 20 To see what the town will bring to the Selectmen
for their services in connection with
the construction of the sewer or act any
thing thereon.
Voted - That a Com. of 5 be nominated
from the floor to nominate a Com. of
3 - N. P. Brown, J. E. Beeman, J. W. Stetson
G. H. Lord and J. L. Slater were nominated
as a Com. of five who retired and nom-
inated as a Com. of three
C. A. Turnerweather, L. H. Pinkham and J. Young.
It was voted that when this Com. report
they are to report at a town meeting with
no article in the town warrant to that
effect.
Relating to employment of school teacher.
Voted to take over Arts 21 and 22.

Art 21
Art 22

Art 23 To see if the town will authorize the Water
Com. to increase the supply of water on
the lower reservoir by pumping or act
anything in relation to the same.
Relation J. W. Pinkham - Voted that Art 23 be referred
to a Com. consisting of the Selectmen
and two men to be appointed
by the Chairman, instructions to consult
the State Board of Health as provided for
in Act in 3 Chap. 175 of the Acts of 1886
and to make such other investigations of
the subject as in the judgement of the Com.
is deemed wise and to report to the town
as early as expedient
Chair appointed Geo L. Smith and E. L. Harris and on
motion of E. P. Gilmore E. B. Harvey were added
to that Committee.

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Art 24 To see if the town will continue to pay Mr. [illegible] for drawing pipe for the sewer or act anything thereon.

C. M. Fay Voted to refer the subject matter of Art 24 to Board of Selectmen amended by J. H. Bailey that Bd of Overseers of Poor be inserted instead of Selectmen.

Art 25 & 26 Taken up by common consent and on motion of Miles F. Morse was referred to a committee - B. B. Nourse amended - That this committee act with the Bd of Selectmen

Chair appointed as a Com.

A. J. Forbes, H. H. Cox, Miles F. Morse, A. J. Turner and W. C. McCarthy.

Art 27 To see what sum the town will take in reference to appropriating the sum [illegible] for the Piano now -

Piano -ently placed in the High School room or act anything thereon

C. W. Fairbanks - Voted that the town appropriate $100. towards the payment of the Piano.

Art 28 To see if the town will give the High School free use of the Town Hall when entertainments are given for the Piano fund or take any action

High School in relation to the same.

Dr. Gilley - Voted That the High School be given free use of Town Hall.

Art 29 To see if the town will pay to the Imball Factory Co. the amount of their corporation

Imball tax for 1891

Factory B. B. Nourse - Voted to have over.

Art. 20 To grant such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses and appropriate the same.

Voted to appropriate

~~For Town Engineer~~

For Memorial Day	125.
Salaries and Fees	1775.
Electric Lights	1500.
Gilt Water Works	900.
Salaries of Fire Dept.	2175.
Hydrants	500.
Soldiers Relief	500.
Piano	00.
Fire Dept Expense	1000.
Highways & Bridges	5000.
Punker Dept	3500.
Cemeteries	400.
Police	1000.
Loan of 1885	2000.
Interest on Debt	00.
School House sinking fund	500.
Town House " "	400.
Int. on borrowed money	00.
Contingent Expense	1500.
Schools	12550.
School incidentals	3000.
	$41325.
Appr. f. Library & Service	600.
	41,925

C. C. Bates - Moved the remains from Accts. show their books and report before the Annual Town Committee when required.

F. S. Richards moved that it was the sense of the meeting that the Selectmen be not granted the pool license for coming year - carried as a moment.

Meeting then dissolved.

Attest L. Chase

Town Clerk.

Sense

April 11. 1892

Warrant.

Worcester ss.

To any Constable in the Town of Westboro' in the County of Worcester, Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass., you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westboro' qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in Westboro, on Monday the 18th day of April at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Art 1 To choose a Moderator

2 To hear and act upon reports of committees of the Town.

3 To hear and act upon reports of committees appointed at the annual meeting under Articles 20 - 24 - 26

4 To hear and act upon the report of the committee on revision of Town by-laws.

5 To see if the Town will elect a Board of Health, or Health Officer or act anything relating thereto

6 To see if the Town will amend its action taken December 1. 1890 relative to electing Sewer Officers by the Constitutional system of Ballots

7 To see if the Town will take any action relative to the proposed drainage of Sudbury River by the City of Boston.

8 To see what action the Town will take in relation to its sewer debt, or act anything in relation to the same.

9 To see if the Town will appropriate money for the support of the Public Library or act anything in relation to the same.

10 To see if the Town will cause an electric light to be placed at or near the junction of Long Lane and W. Main St. or act anything in relation to the same.

11 To see if the Town will appropriate money for construction and erecting [illegible] in relation

12. To grant such sums of money as may be necessary to be paid from the funds and to appropriate the same.

13. To see if the town will fund the whole or any part of its debt.

Gentlemen, you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof in the Post Office and Town Hall in said Town, seven days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westboro' on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of April in the year of our Lord 1892.

John B. Henry } Selectmen
J. F. Rice } of
E. L. Mason } Westboro'

Worcester ss.

April 11, 1892

I have this day served the foregoing on the town clerk.

S. F. Treadway
Constable of Westboro'

April 16. 1872

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town met with at 7 P.M. and called to order by the Town Clerk who read the warrant.

Art 1 E. B. Stacey was nominated and chosen Moderator

2 To hear and act upon committee reports.

F. H. Bradley asked for Com. on Fire Engine, that the Com. had ordered a La France Engine at a cost of $410. to be delivered about July 1st. Report accepted and filed.

Sewer Com. reported as follows, which was accepted

"The Com. recommend that action on the construction of sewers beyond those already authorized by the Town be postponed until those now in process of construction are completed and until the demand for sewers from persons outside this District can be better ascertained.

We recommend that the Town by vote determine that every person who uses the common sewers to be built under the authority already given by the Town or hereafter to be built shall pay for the permanent privilege to his estate such a reasonable sum as the selectmen shall determine.

The Com. recommend that the Town buy one half of the scheme of construction of sewers not yet built but included in the contract with the City of Boston."

Wm. Forbes
H. H. Low
Wm. T. Moore
E. B. Stacey
F. H. Reilly
[illegible]

Sewer Com.

Art 4 Com. on By Laws reported and on motion
Sub-Com of L. G. Bigelow to select one from each
1891. ward.

" 5 Voted that the Town will elect a Board of Health
Adjourned. Voted that the town elect a
Board of Health consisting of three members
at the next annual town meeting, that one
member of said board shall be elected
for a term of one year, one for a term of two
years and one for a term of three years, and that
thereafter the town shall annually elect a member
of said board for a term of three years.

" 6 To amend Sections by Division system.
Voted to amend Art. 12 of Search by Division system.

" 7 Proposed Drainage of Cedar Swamp.
Mr. A. H. Wilson - Voted that a Com. of 5 be ap-
pointed by the Town, authorized to take action
in the fully form, by filing in the Selectmen
of the town relative to the taking of land
in, it bounds, by the City of Boston,
for water purposes.
Town appointed, Hon. Hart Wilson, W. P. Forbes,
J. E. Beeman, T. F. Reilly, C. S. Henry.

" 6 Sewer Debt.
Motion of C. C. Dale - Voted - "That bonds of the Town
of Weymouth be issued in 30 years from date, with
interest payable semi-annually, at the rate
of four per cent per annum to be denomin-
ated in Weymouth bonds signed by the
Treasurer and countersigned by the
majority of the Selectmen, be issued in an
amount not exceeding in the whole $15,000,
to pay for the construction of the town sew-
age system and land damages connected
therewith, and that the selectmen and Trea-

Provided, that a committee for the sale of said bonds, be authorized to sell the same in behalf of the town at public or private sale, at such time, in such amounts, and for such prices as the said Committee may deem expedient.

Carried by a vote of 51 aff. and 1 neg.

Motion of W. P. Forbes

Voted that the Town establish a Sinking Fund and contribute thereto from year to year an amount raised annually by taxation sufficient with its accumulations to extinguish the Town Debt at maturity.

Art 9 Support of Public Library

Motion by C. E. Brown Voted to appropriate the sum of 600. for the support of Town Library.

Art 10 Addition Arc. Light

Motion by C. L. Leonard, Voted that an Arc Light be placed at or near the junction of Long Lane and N. Main St.

Art 11 Concrete sidewalks

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Art 12 Grant moneys.

Voted that the sum of 600. be granted to defray town expenses.

Art 13 Funding Town Debt.

Voted to leave over.

Art 14 Water supply and N. P. Brown reported for com. appointed at March meeting to investigate accounts and conditions of Water works, reported report on file in Clerk's office.

Art 2 b. Further article the Board of Overseers of Poor reported under Art. 24. of the March Warrant that C. F. Perry was drawing in the amount of $8.62 and we recommend that the selectmen be authorized to pay to Mr. C. F. Perry the sum of $8.62

signed Orson Warren
Wm Wagner
Frank W. Forbes } Poor.

Report filed.
Voted to accept the report and adopt the recommendations.

A. F. Brown moved that it be the report of the several Town Officers in detail.
Voted to accept the reports of Fire Dept. Town Hall Com. Sinking Fund, Water Com. Town Library, Central Library Fund, Collector, Treasurer and Town Clerk.
Voted to lay on the table the following Highway Surveyor, Trustees of Cemeteries, Overseer of Poor, School Com. and Sewer Committee.

Adjourned. Wednesday Eve. April 27. A. D. 1892 - 7.30 o'clock

Attest H. L. Chase
Town Clerk

1. The financial year shall begin on the first day of February in each year, and the annual town meeting shall be held on the first Monday in March. The polls shall be open for the election of Moderator at eight o'clock in the forenoon, and as soon as practicable thereafter the election of other town officers shall be entered upon, for which purpose the polls shall remain open till three o'clock in the afternoon, when the time for closing may be fixed be vote.

After the declaration of the vote cast, the remaining articles in the warrant shall be referred to a committee of fifteen voters, of which committee the chairmen of the board of selectmen, assessors, overseers of the poor, school committee, cemetery committee, trustees of the town library, and the treasurer, and chief engineer of the fire department, all of the preceding year, shall be members *ex-officiis*, and the remaining members shall be appointed by the moderator, whereupon the meeting shall be adjourned to the third Monday in March at such hour as the meeting may determine.

2. The duties of the presiding officer, except as hereinafter prescribed, shall be determined by the general rule of parliamentary practice as laid down in Cushing's Law and Practice of Legislative Assemblies, so far as applicable to town meetings.

3. The presiding officer may entertain motions without being seconded, whenever in his judgment such proceedure is consistent with good order and the proper transaction of business.

4. The moderator in propounding questions involving different sums shall put the largest sum first.

5. No article in the warrant passed over, or further action thereunder indefinitely postponed, shall be again taken into consideration unless ordered by a vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting.

6 No person shall speak more than once on the same question to the prevention of others; nor more than twice when objection is made, without first obtaining leave of the town.

7. At any town meeting held for the transaction of town business, no person whose name is not upon the list of voters shall be admitted to the floor of the hall, and it shall be the duty of the constables and police officers to enforce this by-law, but the same shall not apply to the annual state and town elections while the voters are casting their ballots and pending the declaration of the same.

8. It shall be the duty of the committee, appointed under by-law one, to consider the articles of the warrant referred to them and make report thereon in print, making estimates and recommendations for the consideration of the town at the adjourned meeting.

9. The town shall elect annually an auditor of accounts, who shall audit the accounts of the treasurer, collector and selectmen, and in verifying the same, he shall examine the records and accounts of the several boards of officers and committees of the town. He shall arrange and issue in print in convenient form at least five days before the annual meeting next succeeding his election, the annual reports of the town officers reporting to him. He shall also report any facts relative to the management of the finances of the town which he may deem important.

10. It shall be the duty of the selectmen on or before the fifth day of February in each year to cause to be prepared a full and accurate statement of the sums of money paid out of the treasury during the preceding financial year, and to submit the same with vouchers to the auditor. It shall be the further duty of the selectmen, overseers of the poor, school committee, fire engineers, trustees of town library, cemetery committee, and other town officers on or about the fifth day of February in each year to report in writing to the auditor, giving specific facts and information relative to the condition and management of their respective departments, and carefully prepared estimates of appropriations required for the year ensuing.

11. The selectmen shall have authority as agents of the town to prosecute or defend all suits in its name, unless it is otherwise ordered by vote.

12 The selectmen may authorize the treasurer to borrow money temporarily, in anticipation of the collection of taxes, and to give promissory notes therefor in behalf of the town. the same to be signed by the treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the selectmen, and all promissory notes of the town shall be executed in like manner.

13. The selectmen shall have charge of the town hall.

14. No money shall be paid from the treasury, except the state and county taxes and notes and interest thereon, without an order therefor, signed by a majority of the selectmen and designating the appropriation from which said order shall be drawn; and it shall be the duty of the selectmen and the treasurer to keep a correct account of all the appropriations made by the town, and all sums that are drawn from such appropriations shall be charged against such account on the selectmen's and treasurer's books kept for such purpose, and it shall be the duty of the town clerk to notify, in writing, the selectmen and treasurer of all appropriations made by the town, within seven days from the time such appropriations are made.

15. The amount of orders drawn against any appropriation shall not exceed the amount of the same.

16. Whenever it shall be necessary to execute any deed conveying land, or any other instrument required to carry into effect any vote of the town, the same shall be executed by the treasurer in behalf of the town, unless the town shall vote otherwise.

17. The collector of taxes shall pay to the treasurer on the first Monday of every month the amount of taxes in his possession.

18. The collector of taxes shall have all the powers conferred by law on a town treasurer when acting as collector.

19. Poll taxes shall be due and payable in fourteen days after demand. All other taxes shall be due and payable on the first day of November in each year. On all taxes not paid on or before the first day of November in each year, interest shall be collected at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

20 Each Board of Town Officers, and every committee, shall choose its own Chairman, and clerk [illegible] he shall keep records [illegible] to the inspection [illegible] the voters of the town.

21. It shall be the duty of the assessors to appraise all the property belonging to the town in the month of January in each year, and enter the appraisal in a book to be kept for the purpose. They shall give a copy of said appraisal to the treasurer, who shall report the same to the town, in connection with his annual report.

22. The care of the public library shall be intrusted to a board of nine trustees, three of whom shall be elected annually, who shall have power to make laws for their own government, and to make and enforce rules and regulations for the management and usage of the library.

23. The management and care of the cemeteries of the town shall be intrusted to a board of five trustees. At each annual town meeting a trustee shall be chosen who shall hold his office for the term of five years.

The proprietor or proprietors of any lot or lots in either of the cemeteries of the town may bequeath to the town, or deposit with the treasurer of the town, any sum of money, not exceeding five hundred dollars, for the purpose of providing for the perpetual care of such lot or lots and appurtenances of the same, and the treasurer, in the name of the town, shall give a proper agreement to said proprietors that the income of said money shall be appropriated for such purpose.

(*a*). All moneys deposited with the treasurer, or bequeathed to the town for the perpetual care of any lot or lots and appurtenances, shall be kept apart from other funds of the town, and shall be designated The Cemetery Trust Fund, and shall be invested by the treasurer, with the advice of the selectmen, in such securities as by law savings banks in this Commonwealth may invest in, and the interest accrued on each of the several sums so invested, or such fractional part as deemed necessary by the trustees, shall be expended annually for the care of the lot or lots and appurtenances entitled thereto.

(*b*). The lots in the cemeteries shall not be used for any other purpose than a burial place for the dead. Proprietors shall keep their lots, trees, fences, shrubbery and monuments in a condition satisfactory to the trustees; and if the proprietors fail to place them in such a condition, on being requested to do so, the trustees are authorized, and it shall be their duty, to enter all such lots and properly care for them, and charge the expense of doing the same to the several owners thereof.

(*c*). The trustees, in making sales of lots, shall insert in the instrument of sale such restrictions and conditions as appear to them suitable and proper, and all moneys received from such sales shall be paid into the treasury.

(*d*). No person shall tear or injure any fence or erection enclosing any cemetery or place for the burial of the dead in the town, or shall trespass upon such place by resorting thereto to engage in any sport or game, or by crossing any such enclosure for convenience or otherwise, except in the avenues and walks, or appropriate any part of any such enclosure to any use other than for burial purposes. Whoever violates the provisions of this by-law shall be liable to a fine of not less than two nor more than twenty dollars for each offence.

(*e*). It shall be the duty of the trustees to examine into all trespasses enumerated in these by-laws relating to cemeteries and to complain of all persons offending against the same, as well as against the statutes of the Commonwealth relating to the preservation of cemeteries and places of burial.

24. The town of Westborough hereby avails itself of the several provisions of the statutes of this Commonwealth, now in force, relating to habitual truants and absentees from schools.

(*a*). All children between the ages of seven and fifteen years, residing in said town, wandering about in the streets or public places of said town, having no lawful occupation, not attending school, and growing up in ignorance, shall be committed to the Worcester County Truant School for a term not exceeding one year.

(*b*). Two or more truant officers shall be appointed annually, whose duty it shall be to inquire into all violations of the truant laws, and of the laws relating to compulsory education, and to do all the acts required of them by the laws of the Commonwealth.

(*c*). It shall be the duty of every truant officer, prior to making any complaint under these laws, to notify the truant or the absentee from school, also his parent or guardian, of the offence committed, and of the penalty therefor; and if the truant officer can obtain satisfactory pledges for the restraint and reformation of the child, he may forbear to prosecute so long as such pledges are faithfully kept.

(*d*). It shall be the duty of the truant officers to keep a full record of all their official acts, and make an annual report thereof to the school committee.

25. No building shall be moved over a public street without a written permit from the selectmen or road commissioners; and no permit shall be given by the selectmen or road commissioners for moving any building when it will cause the destruction or serious injury of any tree or shrub standing on the street, or owned by any citizen, or projecting over the street, unless the written consent of the person on or in front of whose premises such tree or shrub may stand, shall first be obtained. If any building shall be moved over or through any public street, the owner of such building, and the person or persons moving the same, shall be jointly and severally liable to the town for all damages, costs and expenses for which the town may be liable, or which it may be compelled to pay in consequence of such act, or of any obstruction, encumbrance or injury occasioned thereby.

26. No person shall break or dig up the ground in any street or square in the town, nor set up any post, fence, tree, or edgestone, in any street or square in the town, without a license from the selectmen or road commissioners.

27. No person shall use any horn or other instrument in or near any street in the town so as to cause a disturbance of the peace, nor unnecessarily make any alarming or tumultuous noise.

28. No person shall suffer any animal under his control to pasture upon any public way, provided nothing herein sball effect the right of a person to use his land within the limits of the way adjoining his premises.

29. No person shall suffer a horse under his control to go at an immoderate rate in any public way within the town, so as thereby to endanger the life, safety or convenience of any person rightfully being or passing therein.

30. No person shall ride or drive unnecessarily on any of the sidewalks of any street, nor allow his horse or vehicle to remain upon a sidewalk a longer time than five minutes.

31. No person shall tie or fasten any horse, cattle or team to any of the trees planted in any public highway, street or public lands in the town, nor drive into the same nails, hooks or staples, nor affix any advertisement or signboard thereto.

32. No person shall permit any animal or vehicle of any description belonging to him, or under his care, to stand upon any public street or sidewalk so as to obstruct the free and convenient use of the same.

33. No person shall ride a bicycle upon any sidewalk; nor shall any person continue to obstruct any sidewalk or public place after having been requested by a constable or police officer to move away.

34. No person shall make any bonfire or other fire, or kick foolball, or play at ball, or throw stones or snowballs, or other missiles, or coast on sleds or otherwise, in any public way.

35. No person shall set fire to any fireworks, or any explosive compound, or discharge any kind of firearm in any public way, or throw such fireworks or explosive material within the limits of any public way.

36. No person thall make any indecent figures, or write any indecent or obscene words upon any wall, post or building, or in any public place; nor shall any person throw handbills, printed notices, or advertisement cards in any public way.

37. No person shall in any manner, affix any bill, placard or poster, or paint, draw or write any words, figures or devices upon any property in the town not his own, without first obtaining the consent of the owner thereof.

38. No person shall by indecent or disorderly conduct, or by the use of profane, indecent or insulting language in any public way or place, annoy any person peaceably being or passing therein.

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40. No person shall conduct an open drain, pipe, or conduit, or empty any filthy water or other unclean matter into or upon any street or way in the town.

41. No person shall throw any carcass of any animal into any of the ponds, streams or waters within the limits of this town, or leave any carcass to decay on the surface of the ground, or to be insufficiently buried therein, near any building, street, or public way or place.

42. No person shall open or empty the contents of any privy, vault or cesspool situated within two hundred yards of any dwelling house not his own, excepting within the hours of sunset and sunrise.

43. Every violation of any of the foregoing by-laws, from number 25 to 42 inclusive, shall be punished by a fine of not less than two nor more than twenty dollars.

These by-laws shall take effect upon their approval, and thereafter all previously enacted by-laws of the town shall be void.

E. E. Dunlap } Com.
E. B. Hurey
W. H. Forbes } By-Laws.

Reported Apr. 1, 1912.
See page 95.

Attest

Henry L. Chase
Town Clerk

April 27. 1892

Adjourned meeting.

Moderator E. B. Harvey called the meeting to order at 7.45 P. M.

Arts 2 and 3 were taken up and the report of the Com. appointed to consider the matter of Art. 20 of the Town Warrant for the March meeting of 1892 was read.

"At the annual March meeting of the current year under Art 20 of the Warrant "To see what the Town will pay to the Selectmen for their services in connection with the construction of the sewer"

J. A. Fayerweather, E. H. Fairbanks and E. S. Stone were chosen a committee to consider the subject and report their conclusions at a future meeting.

Mr. Fayerweather was not present when chosen and upon being notified of his appointment declined to serve. The two members remaining were not disposed to act without a full board.

After consultation with the Selectmen of last year an arrangement was entered into by the Boards and first to the Town was made which resulted in the selection of Mr. Lewis Rice to fill the vacancy on the committee and he accepted the position.

It would seem that a fair interpretation of Art. 20. would be the asking of the Town to fix the compensation the Selectmen should receive for their services in connection with the construction of the sewer when the same shall have been completed.

There is nothing on the table to indicate whether it was the wish of the Board of Selectmen that it should be treated that way.

Mr. Stone moved however that it would

[illegible] the plants indigenous to the [illegible] opening with a slight change of position "by line" [illegible] "[illegible]" [illegible] according.

Our large [illegible] by [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible].

It may be well to say that the position in by it being legal for a "[illegible]" to the [illegible] to contract with [illegible] and [illegible] to find the "[illegible]" has not been recognized by the Court.

But point should be decided in a more competent tribunal.

Upon [illegible] have carefully [illegible] the character and amount of the services rendered and determine a fair recompense for the same.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] further [illegible] of the matter.

We have had some expert testimony as to the [illegible] of [illegible] the [illegible] for labor on the fence.

Notice of a [illegible] hearing was given but no one appeared.

We recommend that Mr. A. Wilmore be paid $[illegible] as a full equivalent for his services on the fence, as follows: [illegible] at $[illegible] per day and [illegible] days at $3. per day.

Mr. J. L. Henry having resigned as [illegible] Claim Agent, we [illegible] that nothing be paid him.

The Com. are unanimous on the [illegible] conclusions.

The following decision in regard to Pinkerton is the finding of two members of the Board. Mr. Pinkerton and Mr. Rice, the other member Mr. G. L. Henry dissents therefrom and will submit a [illegible] report.

We recommend that Mr. B. C. Stillman be paid 200. as a full equivalent for his services in the case.

Respectfully submitted

J. H. Fairbanks } Committee
Lewis Rice

Westboro Apr. 27. 1892

I concur with a majority of your committee in the report as submitted, so far as the case relates to Mr. B. C. Stillman, Esq. I dissent and I dissent from the case of C. B. Stillman.

Respectfully submitted
C. B. Henry

Westboro Apr. 27. 1892

Report accepted.

Art 4 Report on Com. on revision of Town By-Laws laid from the table.

Mr. Bernard moved to amend the second paragraph in No 1 By-Law by striking out "of not less than [illegible] nor more than [illegible]" in the second line to the word "minimum", and insert in the proper place "and shall be subject to a fine of the sum of [illegible] dollars, to be recovered by Check, all of the wording [illegible]

Mr. Hope moved to amend the amendment by striking out "shall be subject to a fine of 10 dollars to be recovered by the moderator" carried.

Mr. [illegible] moved to further amend [illegible] paragraph by striking out all after the word "and" in the first line, and insert the words, "[illegible] in the Commonwealth" [illegible]

Mr. Rowan moved to further amend the [illegible] by striking out the [illegible] paragraph as amended. Carried.

Section No. 1 as amended, was adopted.

No. 2, adopted.

No. 3, adopted.

No. 4, adopted.

No. 5, amended by striking out the words "[illegible]" in the first line, but not inserting in the place thereof the words "[illegible]". Adopted as amended.

No. 6, adopted.

No. 7, adopted.

No. 8, stricken out.

No. 9, adopted.

No. 10, adopted.

No. 11, adopted.

No. 12, adopted.

No. 13, amended, by striking out the second

Hall and meeting in the place thereof the words, "Town and the grounds about the same including the town buildings thereon" adopted as amended.

No. 14, amended by striking after the word thereon in the third line the words "before being audited and", adopted as amended.

No. 15, adopted.

No. 16, adopted.

No. 17. adopted

No. 18, adopted

No. 19, adopted

Voted, to adjourn to Tuesday evening, May 2, 1893, at the hour of 7.30 o'clock.

[illegible]
[illegible]

May 2. 1892

Adjourned meeting

Moderator E. B. Harvey called meeting to order at 7.30 o'clock.

E. C. Bates moved to lay Art 4 on the table and take up Art. 3. carried.

Art 3 was taken up and Mr. Bates moved that the Report of Com. on Lay of Selectmen, made April 27, be reconsidered carried.

Mr. D. P. Abbott moved to amend said report by striking out $200. and inserting 490.60 carried. and report as amended was adopted.

Geo. O. Brigham moved to take up Art 8 and under this Art moved to reconsider the vote whereby the town voted to issue Sewer Bonds, carried. Mr. B. then moved to strike out "from date" and insert "from May 1st 1892" carried and the vote as amended was adopted. - Rep. B.

M. F. Morse moves to reconsider the vote whereby the town voted to take up By-Laws in regular order carried.

Mr. Morse then offered as a new By-Law as follows

By-Law Rejected

"No town employee working by the day or hour, shall be employed more than nine hours in any one day, except in cases of emergency, in which case the employee shall receive 50% increase of pay for all overtime worked." adopted.

A. F. Brown moved to reconsider action on Art 1. carried.

Mr. B. then offered an amendment referring articles relating to appropriations to a Com. of 5 not carried.

Mr. J. B. Adams offered the following as a new By Law:

By-Law adopted.

"No person, school, corporation, or organization shall allow snow to remain on any public concrete sidewalk adjoining his or their premises for more than twelve hours from the deposit of the same or clearing of the storm."

E. G. Biles moves to amend by striking out "schools and organizations" carried.

Mr. B. further amends by adding after the word concrete "or brick" carried.

By-Law as amended adopted.

Art. 20, J. P. Abbott moves to amend in 4th "or Committees of the Town" lost.

Art. 20, adopted.

Art. 21, adopted.

Art. 22, adopted.

Voted to adjourn to the 18th of May at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

Attest, Hiram L. Chase
(Town Clerk).

Adjourned meeting.

Meeting called to order at 7.30 and opened by the Moderator & Town Clerk.

Art 22. W. T. Pierce moved to lay Art 22 on the table for future consideration. Lost

W. M. Brigham moved to amend by inserting 3 instead of 5 in 3rd and 2nd lines. Lost

W. T. Pierce moved to amend that such fees be paid to a lot in some one of the town burying grounds. Lost.

E. O. Brigham moved to amend by striking out Clause A and inserting as follows

"All moneys deposited with the treasurer or bequeathed to the town for the perpetual care of any lot or lots and appurtenances shall be designated "The Cemetery Trust Fund" and the income shall be annually reported by the treasurer as a liability of the town and without accruing on the same at five per cent per annum or such other rate as may be established by the Trustees shall be expended annually for the care of the lot or lots and appurtenances entitled thereto." Lost.

C. E. Beaman moved to amend by striking out, in Clause A. Art 23, "twenty dollars" in seventh and eighth lines and inserting "five dollars" Lost.

Art 23. adopted as reported by Com.

Art. 24, adopted.

Art. 25 adopted.

Art. 26, adopted.

Art. 27, Stricken out.

Art. 28 adopted.

Art. 29, adopted.

Art. 30, adopted.

Art. 31, adopted.

Art. 32, adopted.

Art. 33, S. P. Abbott moved to amend by adding or triangle after the word bicycle in first line. Lost.

Art. 33 adopted as reported.

Art. 34 adopted.

Art. 35 stricken out.

Art. 36, stricken out.

Art. 37, adopted.

Art. 38, adopted.

Art. 39, adopted.

Art. 40, adopted.

Art. 41, adopted.

Art. 42, stricken out.

Art. 43 adopted.

Art. 44 adopted.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] adjourn to Wednesday evening, May 25th at 7.30 o'clock.

Adjourned.

Attest:

[illegible]
[illegible]

May 25. 1892

Adjourned Meeting.

Meeting called to order at 7.45 P.M. by the Moderator, C. R. Finney.

W. J. Forbes reported By-Laws as corrected and moved that report be adopted.

J. A. Fayerweather moved to amend by striking out the first Selectmen and inserting the words Trustees of Town Library, in No. 13 of the By-Laws. Lost.

M. F. Morse moved to amend by striking out No. 32, of the By-Laws. Lost.

[illegible] moved to amend by striking out No. 20, of the By-Laws. [illegible]

W. J. Forbes moved that the numbering of the By-Laws be changed to conform to the amendment made. Carried.

× By-Laws were then adopted as amended. See Page 111.

C. H. Wilson moved to reconsider the vote whereby the report of Committee was adopted, March 17, 1892. Carried.

H. Wilson moved to recommit the subject matter of Arts 25 & 26, of the March meeting, to the same committee.

Arts 6. H. E. Chase moved to amend the vote of the town taken Dec. 17, 1891 relative to electing certain town officers by the Australian system of balloting, so that list of officers so balloted for shall include the

Town Clerk	School Committee
Selectmen	Auditor
Assessors	Town Library Trustees
Overseers of Poor	3 Constables
Overseers	Cemetery Trustees
Treasurer	Water Commissioners
	Lighting Board of Trustees
	Board of Health

Voted that this meeting be dissolved.

Attest

Fenn L. Chase
Town Clerk.

By-Laws of the Town as adopted May 25, '92
See page 110 for vote of adoption.

1. The financial year shall begin on the first day of February in each year.

2. The annual town meeting shall be held on the first Monday in March. The polls shall be open for the election of Moderator at eight o'clock in the forenoon, and as soon as practicable thereafter, the election of other town officers shall be entered upon, for which purpose the polls shall remain open till three o'clock in the afternoon, when the time for closing may be fixed by vote.

3. The duties of the presiding officer, except as hereinafter prescribed, shall be determined by the general rules of parliamentary practice as laid down in Cushing's Law and Practice of Legislative Assemblies, so far as applicable to town meetings.

4. The presiding officer may entertain motions without being seconded, whenever in his judgment such procedure is consistent with good order and the proper transaction of business.

5. The moderator in propounding questions involving different sums shall put the largest sum first.

6. No article in the warrant passed over, or under which further action has been indefinitely postponed, shall be again taken into consideration unless ordered by a vote of two-thirds of the voters present and voting.

7. No person shall speak more than once on the same question to the prevention of others; nor more than twice when objection is made, without first obtaining leave of the town.

8. At any town meeting held for the transaction of town business, no person whose name is not on the list of voters shall be admitted to the floor of the hall, and it shall be the duty of the constables and police officers to enforce this by-law, but the same shall not apply to the annual state and town elections while the voters are casting their ballots and pending the declaration of the same.

9. The town shall elect annually an auditor of accounts, who shall audit the accounts of the treasurer, collector and selectmen, and in verifying the same, he shall examine the records and accounts of the several boards of officers and committees of the town. He shall arrange and issue in print in convenient form at least five days before the annual meeting next succeeding his election, the annual reports of the town officers reporting to him. He shall also report any facts relative to the management of the finances of the town which he may deem important.

10. It shall be the duty of the selectmen on or before the fifth day of February in each year to cause to be prepared a full and accurate statement of the sums of money paid out of the treasury during the preceding financial year, and to submit the same with vouchers to the auditor. It shall be the further duty of the selectmen, overseers of the poor, school committee, fire engineers, trustees of town library, cemetery trustees, and other town officers on or about the fifth day of February in each year to report in writing to the auditor, giving specific facts and information relative to the condition and management of their respective departments, and carefully prepared estimates of appropriations required for the year ensuing.

11. The selectmen shall have authority as agents of the town to prosecute or defend all suits in its name, unless it is otherwise ordered by vote.

~~12. The selectmen may authorize the treasurer to borrow money temporarily, in anticipation of the collection of taxes, and to give promissory notes therefor in behalf of the town, the same to be signed by the treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the selectmen, and all promissory notes of the town shall be executed in like manner.~~

13. The selectmen shall have charge of the town house, the grounds about the same, and the buildings thereon.

14. No money shall be paid from the treasury, except the state and county taxes, and notes and interest thereon, without an order therefor, signed by a majority of the selectmen and designating the appropriation from which said order shall be drawn, nor until the bills for the same shall have been audited; and it shall be the duty of the selectmen and the treasurer to keep a correct account of all the appropriations made by the town, and all sums drawn from such appropriations shall be charged against such account on the selectmen's and treasurer's books kept for such purpose, and it shall be the duty of the town clerk to notify in writing the selectmen and treasurer of all appropriations made by the town within seven days from the time such appropriations are made.

15. The amount of orders drawn against any appropriation shall not exceed the amount of the same.

16. Whenever it shall be necessary to execute any deed conveying land, or any other instrument, required to carry into effect any vote of the town, the same shall be executed by the treasurer in behalf of the town, unless the town shall vote otherwise.

17. The collector of taxes shall pay to the treasurer on the first Monday of every month the amount of taxes in his possession.

18. The collector of taxes shall have all the powers conferred by law on a town treasurer when acting as collector.

19. Poll taxes shall be due and payable in fourteen days after demand. All other taxes shall be due and payable on the first day of November in each year. On all taxes not paid on or before the first day of November in each year, interest shall be collected at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

20. Each board of town officers and every committee shall choose its own chairman and clerk, or secretary, who shall keep records open to the inspection of the voters of the town.

21. It shall be the duty of the assessors to appraise all the property belonging to the town in the month of January in each year, and enter the appraisal in a book to be kept for the purpose. They shall give a copy of said appraisal to the treasurer, who shall report the same to the town, in connection with his annual report.

22. The care of the public library shall be intrusted to a board of nine trustees, three of whom shall be elected annually, who shall have power to make laws for their own government, and to make and enforce rules and regulations for the management and usage of the library.

23. The management and care of the cemeteries of the town shall be intrusted to a board of five trustees. At each annual town meeting a trustee shall be chosen who shall hold his office for the term of five years.

The proprietor or proprietors of any lot or lots in either of the cemeteries of the town may bequeath to the town, or deposit with the treasurer of the town, any sum of money, not exceeding five hundred dollars, for the purpose of providing for the perpetual care of such lot or lots and appurtenances of the same, and the treasurer, in the name of the town, shall give a proper agreement to said proprietors that the income of said money shall be appropriated for such purpose.

(*a*). All moneys deposited with the treasurer, or bequeathed to the town for the perpetual care of any lot or lots and appurtenances, shall be kept apart from other funds of the town, and shall be designated The Cemetery Trust Fund, and shall be invested by the treasurer, with the advice of the selectmen, in such securities as by law savings banks in this Commonwealth may invest in, and the interest accrued on each of the several sums so invested, or such part as deemed necessary by the trustees, shall be expended annually for the care of the lot or lots and appurtenances entitled thereto.

(*b*). The lots in the cemeteries shall not be used for any other purpose than a burial place for the dead. Proprietors shall keep their lots, trees, fences, shrubbery and monuments in a condition satisfactory to the trustees; and if the proprietors fail to place them in such a condition, on being requested to do so, the trustees are authorized, and it shall be their duty, to enter all such lots and properly care for them, and charge the expense of doing the same to the several owners thereof.

(*c*). The trustees, in making sales of lots, shall insert in the instrument of sale such restrictions and conditions as appear to them suitable and proper, and all moneys received from such sales shall be paid into the treasury.

(*d*). No person shall tear or injure any fence or erection enclosing any cemetery or place for the burial of the dead in the town, or shall trespass upon such place by resorting thereto to engage in any sport or game, or by crossing any such enclosure for convenience or otherwise, except in the avenues and walks, or appropriate any part of any such enclosure to any use other than for burial purposes. Whoever violates the provisions of this by-law shall be liable to a fine of not less than two nor more than twenty dollars for each offence.

(*e*). It shall be the duty of the trustees to examine into all trespasses enumerated in these by-laws relating to cemeteries and to complain of all persons offending against the same, as well as against the statutes of the Commonwealth relating to the preservation of cemeteries and places of burial.

24. The town of Westborough hereby avails itself of the several provisions of the statutes of this Commonwealth, now in force, relating to habitual truants and absentees from schools.

(*a*). All children between the ages of seven and fifteen years, residing in said town, wandering about in the streets or public places of said town, having no lawful occupation, not attending school, and growing up in ignorance, shall be committed to the Worcester County Truant School for a term not exceeding one year.

(*b*). Two or more truant officers shall be appointed annually, whose duty it shall be to inquire into all violations of the truant laws, and of the laws relating to compulsory education, and to do all the acts required of them by the laws of the Commonwealth.

(*c*). It shall be the duty of every truant officer, prior to making any complaint under these laws, to notify the truant or the absentee from school, also his parent or guardian, of the offence committed, and of the penalty therefor; and if the truant officer can obtain satisfactory pledges for the restraint and reformation of the child, he may forbear to prosecute so long as such pledges are faithfully kept.

(*d*). It shall be the duty of the truant officers to keep a full record of all their official acts, and make an annual report thereof to the school committee.

25. No town employe working by the day or hour, shall be employed more than nine hours in any one day, except in cases of emergency, in which case the employe shall receive fifty per centum increase of pay for all such overtime.

26. No building shall be moved over a public street without a written permit from the selectmen or road commissioners; and no permit shall be given by the selectmen or road commissioners for moving any building when it will cause the destruction or serious injury of any tree or shrub standing on the street, or owned by any citizen, or projecting over the street, unless the written consent of the person on or in front of whose premises such tree or shrub may stand, shall first be obtained. If any building shall be moved over or through any public street, the owner of such building, and the person or persons moving the same, shall be jointly and severally liable to the town for all damages, costs and expenses for which the town may be liable, or which it may be compelled to pay in consequence of such act, or of any obstruction, encumbrance or injury occasioned thereby.

27. No person shall break or dig up the ground in any street or square in the town, nor set up any post, fence, tree, or edgestone, in any street or square in the town, without a license from the selectmen or road commissioners.

28. No person shall suffer any animal under his control to pasture on any public way, provided nothing herein shall affect the right of a person to use his land within the limits of the way adjoining his premises.

29. No person shall suffer a horse under his control to go at an immoderate rate in any public way within the town, so as thereby to endanger the life, safety or convenience of any person rightfully being or passing therein.

30. No person shall tie or fasten any horse, cattle or team to any of the trees planted in any highway, street or public lands in the town, nor drive into the same nails, hooks or staples, nor affix any advertisement or signboard thereto.

31. No person shall permit any animal or vehicle of any description belonging to him, or under his care, to stand upon any public street or sidewalk so as to obstruct the free and convenient use of the same.

32. No person shall ride a bicycle upon any sidewalk; nor shall any person continue to obstruct any sidewalk or public place after having been requested by a constable or police officer to move away.

33. No person shall make any bonfire or other fire, or kick football, or play at ball, or throw stones or snowballs, or other missiles, or coast on sleds or otherwise, in any public way.

34. No person or corporation shall allow snow to remain on any public concrete or brick sidewalk adjoining his or its premises for more than twelve hours from the deposit of the same, or clearing of the storm.

35. No person shall in any manner affix any bill, placard or poster, or paint, draw or write any words, figures or devices upon any property in the town not his own, without first obtaining the consent of the owner thereof.

36. No person shall by indecent or disorderly conduct, or by the use of profane, indecent or insulting language in any public way or place, annoy any person peaceably being or passing therein.

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38. No person shall conduct an open drain, pipe, or conduit, or empty any filthy water or other unclean matter into or upon any street or way in the town.

39. No person shall throw any carcass of any animal into any of the ponds, streams or waters within the limits of the town, or leave any carcass to decay on the surface of the ground, or to be insufficiently buried therein, near any building, street, or public way or place.

40. Every violation of any of the foregoing by-laws, from number 26 to 39 inclusive, shall be punished by a fine of not less than two nor more than twenty dollars.

41. These by-laws shall take effect upon their approval by the Superior Court, and thereafter all existing by-laws of the town shall be repealed.

Attest
Henry L. Chase
Town Clerk

Feb. 7, 1893 Approved and ordered published in Westboro' newspaper.
John W. Corcoran
Justice Superior Court

Recorded Feb 21. 1893
A copy. Attest
T. S. Johnson
Clerk Sup. Court

A true copy - Attest:
Henry L. Chase
Town Clerk

July 25. 1892.

Worcester, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Westboro' in the Co. of Worcester, Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westboro', qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in Westboro', on Monday the 25th day of July at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Art 1 To choose a Moderator.
" 2 To hear and act upon reports of Committees of the town.
" 3 To see if the town will extend its sewer from South St. to Central, or act anything in relation to the same.
" 4 To see what action the town will take in relation to the sewer bed, or act anything in relation to the same.
" 5 To see what action the town will take to provide funds to pay for the new Steam Fire Engine, or act anything in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Town, seven days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westboro' on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 8th day

of July in the year of our Lord 1892.

J. E. Hearne
B. H. Reiff
John L. Nason } Selectmen of Westboro

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester S.S. Westboro July 15 1892

I have served the above Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Town Hall and Post Office.

Thomas H. Lindsay
Constable of Westboro

July 25. 1892

In pursuance of the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants of the Town met and at 7.30 o'clock P.M. were called to order by the Town Clerk who proceeded to read the Warrant.

Art 1 C. B. Kinney was chosen Moderator.

Art 5 A. M. Brigham moved to lay for New Engine of Contingent Fund.
W. K. Walker moved to lay motion on the table waiting report from Engine Com. carried.

Art 3 J. A. Kelley moved that the Sewer be extended from South St. to Central St.
W. K. Walker moved to lay on table pending report of Sewer Com. Carried 37 to 26.

Art 4 Town Clerk read a report from C. A. Allen.
W. Morse moved that Art 4 be referred to Committee on Sewers with instructions to report at an adjourned meeting. carried.
Voted to adjourn to Monday Aug. 1 92. 7.30 P.M.
Attest Thomas J. Clarke Town Clerk

August 1. 1892

Adjourned meeting.

Meeting called to order at 7.30 P.M. by the Moderator S. B. Harvey.

Art 2 Reports of Committees

Mr. Smedley reported for the Com. appointed to purchase engine, as follows:

"At a meeting of the Committee, for the purchase of a Steam Fire Engine, held Tuesday July 26 1892 it was voted unanimously to accept the La France Steam Fire Engine at a cost of $3400.

The committee sold the old Jackson Steamer to Mr. Ira La France for $100."

Sewer Com submitted to the Town the following recommendations.

1st That further extension of the sewer system is inexpedient at present

2nd That two acres be prepared for a sewer bed as soon as practicable.

3rd That the mode of payment, for use of sewers, be by annual instalments, to be collected with other taxes.

N Willson Chairman
J. S. Nason Clerk

Art 3 Extension of Sewer—

N. M. Brigham moves to recommit not carried 29 to
M. F. Morse moved to reconsider. carried.
Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Art 4 Sewer Bed.

M. F. Morse moved that the town immediately, under direction of the Selectmen, procure 3 acres as a Sewer Bed. carried

Art. 2 H. Wilson moved that the town adopt the recommendation of the report of Sewer Com. relative to payment for entering the sewer. carried

Art. 5 Payment of Steamer.
Motion of H. M. Brigham on the table - July 25th
L. O. Brigham moved to take motion from the table. carried.
The Moderator put the motion of H. M. Brigham that the Engine be paid from Contingent Fund. not carried.
L. O. Brigham moved:

That the Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire money and issue notes of the town therefor to the amount not exceeding thirty four hundred dollars at a rate of not exceeding 4 % per annum: said notes to become due and payable as follows

1000. in 1893, 1000. in 1894.
1000. in 1895, 400. in 1896.

carried

Meeting was then dissolved.

Attest

Henry L. Chase
Town Clerk.

Aug. 27. 1892
I this day destroyed, by burning, the ballots used and unused at the Town meeting held March 7. 1892

Henry L. Chase
Town Clerk

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.
of Massachusetts.

You are hereby notified that you are duly authorized by vote of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Westboro' to erect and maintain poles and wires thereon in the following named streets and highways in the said Town of Westboro'

The posts shall be of the materials of the poles now standing in said locations, or other suitable material, and shall not be less than twenty-five feet in length.

The wires shall not be less than twenty feet from the ground and located substantially as now run.

A copy of this permit is recorded in the records of the Town of Westboro'

Herman L. Chase
Town Clerk.

Westboro' Sept 24. 1892

Following are the streets and highways above referred to:

"On old Boston Turnpike from Otis Street to Southborough boundary line"

J. E. Fenny
P. H. Reilly
John S. Nelson
} Selectmen of Westboro'

EVENING PROGRAMME.

Town Hall. 7.45 o'clock.

C, ... By the Band

ODUCTORY REMARKS. . .

L. E. Denfeld, Chairman School Com.

"Columbus," . . Mrs. O. W. Judd

(Read by Rev. J. J. McCoy.)

MUSIC.

RESS, . . . Judge W. T. Forbes

RESS. . . Rev. Garrett Beekman

MUSIC.

RESS. . . . . M. H. Walker

RESS. . . John W. Slattery, Esq.

MUSIC.

RESS. . . Mr. Hubbard Willson

RESS, . . . Rev. J. J. McCoy

. "America," . Audience led by Band

Columbus Day

WESTBOROUGH, MASS., OCTOBER 21, 1892

Programme of Exercises

Columbus Day Committee:

Superintendent of Schools, True W. White;
School Committee, Louis E. Denfeld, D. P. Cilley, M. D.,
Geo. H. Hero; Rev. J. J. McCoy, Charles Drayton,
M. H. Walker, Ira M. Beaman.

FORENOON.

9.00. Exercises in the different schools.

10.30. Parade starts from Main Street, at head of School Street, down Main to South, South to School, up School to High School Building.

10.50. Exercises in High School yard:

PROGRAMME.

1. Reading of President's Proclamation.
2. Raising of Flag.
   Cheering by the Veterans.
   Singing of "America" by audience led by pupils.
3. Salute to Flag by pupils.
4. Lord's Prayer.
5. "Song of Columbus Day," by pupils.
6. Address.
   "The Meaning of the Four Centuries,"
   B. J. TEASDALE.
7. Ode. "Columbia's Banner."
   MISS LUCY H. PUTNAM.
8. Song by High School.
9. Prize Essay,
   "Character and Influence of Isabella."
   MISS AGNESE O. BRIGHAM.
10. Prize Oration.
    "Life and Character of Columbus."
    PERCY I. TAYLOR.
11. "Columbia," sung by pupils.
12. Music by Band and informal dismissal.

AFTERNOON.

2 O'CLOCK.

FIELD DAY SPORTS

CONTESTS UNDER THE DIRECTION OF COMMITTEE FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY GROUNDS.

1. 100 Yard Dash.
2. Standing Broad Jump.
3. Running Broad Jump.
4. 1 Mile Run, ...
5. Putting Shot.
6. 220-Yard Dash, ...
7. Hitch Kick, ...
8. One-half Mile Run.
9. Pole Vault, ...
10. Throwing Base Ball, ...
11. One-half Mile Walk.
12. Boston Skip.
13. Hop, Step and Jump.
14. One Mile Walk, ...
15. Tug of War.
16. Running High Jump, ...
17. ¾-Mile Bicycle Race, ...

MUSIC: WESTBORO CORNET BAND.

Worcester S.S.

To any Constable of the Town of Westboro' in the Co. of Worcester. Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in Westborough, on Tuesday the eighth day of November at six thirty o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in on one ballot their votes for the following offices.

Electors of President and Vice President (15)
Governor
Lieutenant Governor
Secretary
Treasurer and Receiver General
Auditor
Attorney General
Representatives in Congress. Third district
Councillor. Seventh district.
District Attorney
Sheriff
County Commissioner
Special Commissioners. (two)
Commissioners of Insolvency (four)
Senator. Second Worcester District.
Representatives in General Court (two) Twelfth Worcester District.

To vote "Yes or "No" on the proposed amendment to the constitution abolishing the property qualification for the office of Governor be approved and ratified

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post-Office and Town Hall in said Town, seven days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warr

on it, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said meeting.
Given under our hands this thirty first day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety two.

John E. Henry } Selectmen
J. H. Reilly
John L. Nason } Westborough

Worcester S. S. Westboro Nov. 1. 1892.
I have this day served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Westboro

William Wagner
Constable of Westboro

Hatboro Mass. Nov. 8. 1892.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of the town met and at 7.30 o'clock A. M. were called to order by the Town Clerk who read the Warrant.
350 ballots were delivered to the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen Mr. J. E. Hew who receipted for the same.
The Ballot Box was publicly examined, found to be empty, register showing 0, locked and key placed in possession of Constable Swan who and polls declared open.
Messrs. M. G. McCarty, C. W. Wing, G. F. Dunlap and O. V. Olney were then duly sworn as Ballot Clerks by the Town Clerk.
Messrs. J. W. Sutton, James McDonald, C. K. Shuman, Frank W. Forbes, J. E. Beeman, James O'Ready, George F. Engel and C. D. Staples were then sworn as Election Officers.
Ballot box was opened at

7.20	A. M.	Registered	144	Counted	138
9.14	"	"	552	"	356
11.40	"	"	1143	"	621
1.30	P. M.	"	1453	"	914
4.29	"	"	1540	"	979

At sundown the polls were declared closed. 4.29. P. M. the check lists and ballots counted agreed 979 as the number of ballots cast.

The ballots were then counted by the election officers and public declaration made thereof in open town meeting as follows.

Electors of President & Vice President.

Bidwell and Samuelis. Democratic.

Lorge	John Bascom	58	and Richard W. Cone	58
	Augustus R. Smith	59	John [illegible]	[illegible]
	Charles C. Allen	[illegible]	James M. [illegible]	[illegible]
	Charles B. Wright	59	Thomas H. Shugg	[illegible]
	Edward M. Stone	[illegible]	Charles C. Brighton	[illegible]
	Norman Lincoln	[illegible]	William K. Philip	[illegible]
	George H. Hoyt	[illegible]	Robert A. Thomas	[illegible]
	George M. Buttrick	59		

Blanks at Large 53

Cleveland and Stevenson. Democratic.

Lorge	Patrick A. Collins	381	and John E. Russell	382
	James M. Blank	8	Ferdinand F. French	
	John P. O'Donnell	7	Edward J. Flynn	
	Charles Haggerty		Joseph [illegible]	
	Charles J. Williams		Robert Beatie	
	Peter H. Donohoe		Jacob H. Sweet	
	James F. Dean		John H. Coughlin	
	Samuel T. Hamilton			

Harrison and Reid. Republican.

Lorge	Nathaniel P. Banks	41	and John F. Long	41
	Joseph Crowell		Edward Cage	
	George W. Johnson		Jonathan F. Lane	
	Edward R. Glacon		John Shaw	
	Henry F. Goodrich		[illegible] K. Ballard	
	Peter D. Smith		Eugene [illegible]	
	Frank Cousins		John Hopkins	
	George H. Walker			

Weaver and Field. People's Party.

Lorge	Edward Bellamy	16	and George F. Washburn	16
	1 George H. Miller		9 Anthony J. Philpott	
	2 Milford Taylor		10 Henry Lemon	
	3 Cal Ripley		11 George J. Moulton	
	4 Asa F. Falk		12 Erastus L. Metcalf	
	5 Hiram W. K. Eastman		13 Thomas S. Hodgson	
	6 L. K. Woodfin		14 Frank E. Peck	
	7 J. E. Clements			

Henry M. Wentworth	Socialist Labor	
Jacob Thomas	"	
August Kleiner	J. Robert Simmons	
Patrick J. O'Neil	Emil Roere	
Nathan Stahl	" Thomas Blaney	

Governor.

William H. Haile	of Springfield	Rep	455
Hiscott Hamlin	Chelsea	Pro	52
Joseph B. Putney	Somerville	Soc.	1
William E. Pickell	Cambridge	Dem.	399
Henry Heine	Malden	Soc.	14
Blanks			56

Lieutenant Governor.

Lucell Carroll	of Springfield	D.	374
Edward Kendall	Cambridge	Pro	60
William J. Shields	Boston	Pro	13
Charles S. Wentworth	Lynn	S.	1
Roger Wolcott	Boston	R.	456
Blanks			75

Secretary.

Charles S. Hamlin	of Gardner		361
George Keyes	Sharon		15
Frederick A. Hagar	N. Springfield		1
William M. Olin	Boston		456
Samuel B. Shepleigh	Boston		53
Blanks			93

Treasurer and Receiver General

Wilbert D. Barnham Jr.	of Somerville		51
Laurence C. Grinnell	Greenfield		355
George A. Marden	Lowell		463
Charles R. Sargent	Boston		0
Thomas A. Watson	Braintree		13
Blanks			90

Auditor

Alfred E. Evans	of Ashburnham	61
John H. Kimball	Fitchburg	418
Maurice H. Landers	Springfield	15
Michael Lynch	Boston	5
Irving B. Sayles	Millbury	357
Blanks		51

Attorney-General

Charles S. Lilley	of Lowell	348
Herbert McIntosh	Worcester	18
Albert E. Pillsbury	Boston	464
Robert C. Raymond	New Bedford	10
James Waddock	Boston	0
Blanks		79

Representative in Congress 3rd Dist.

Erastus N. Eldridge	of Worcester	16
John R. Thayer	"	385
Joseph H. Walker	"	456
Nathaniel H. Walker	Westborough	61
Blanks		61

Councillor 7th Dist.

William E. Cole	of Worcester	62
Dexter Knight	Leicester	368
George F. Morse	Leominster	408
Blanks		81

District Attorney Middle Dist.

Francis A. Gaskill	of Worcester	[illegible]
Edward J. McMahon	"	[illegible]
Edward C. Bates	Hardwick	1
Blanks		136

Sheriff - Worcester Co.

Robert R. Chamberlain	- Worcester	68
Samuel D. Pope		[illegible]
Emerson H. Stoddard	Brookfield	72
Henry L. Chase	Westboro	1
Blanks		82

County Commissioner - Worcester

George H. Cook	Barre	472
[illegible] Harper	Milford	310
Lorenzo H. Atkins	Oxford	60
Charles O. Longley	Westboro'	1
Blanks		86

Special Commissioners - Worcester

S. Augustus Rowe	Gardner	357
Nathan B. Brown	Milford	61
Edward H. Lane	Leominster	328
Leander Sprague	Fitchburg	319
Samuel Wheeler	Berlin	36
Austin L. Wheelock	Barre	313
Blanks		313

Commissioners of Insolvency - Worcester

Jerry H. Allen	of Millbury	305
Charles L. Aldrich	Northbridge	11
Andrew L. Bartholomew	Southbridge	353
Thomas L. Brown	Millbury	346
Peter W. Campbell	Worcester	343
Edward F. Carter	Webster	338
George F. Clark	Spencer	59
Louis C. Crosfield	Westboro'	440
Lyman R. Dodge Jr.	Worcester	103
Timothy Ferrand	No. Brookfield	341
Daniel Padin	Worcester	57
J. F. Brown	Westboro	1
J. E. Benson	"	1
Blanks		361

Senator 3rd Wor. Dist.

George F. Smith	Milford	369
George R. Nichols	Grafton	168
Milton Patrick	Hopedale	56
Blanks		86

Representatives in General Court — Attest.

Francis H. Atwood	of Attleboro	[illegible]
Levi Babcock	" Bedford	49
Silas A. Forbush	Grafton	[illegible]
Rufus Goddard	"	[illegible]
George H. Hero	Westboro	407
Charles Potter	Attleboro	[illegible]
A. F. Brown	Foxboro	1
Blanks		228

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution abolishing the property qualification for the office of Governor be approved and ratified?

Yes.	347
No.	169
Blanks	41

Meeting was then dissolved.

Attest. Henry L. Chase
Town Clerk

November 15, 1892.

Agreeable to a petition from the Repl. State Com. the Board of Selectmen this day recounted the votes for Governor, in the presence of J. W. Slattery representing the Democratic Governor and A. F. Brown representing the Republican candidate. The recount showed that the original count for Governor was correct. no change being made.

Attest. Henry L. Chase
Town Clerk

Statement of Vote for Representative to General Court 12th Worcester District, Massachusetts.

Name of Candidates	Residence	Berlin	Grafton	Northboro	Southboro	Shrewsbury	Westboro	Total
Francis K. Atwood	Northboro	10	20	17	6	4	55	[illegible]
Levi Babcock	Berlin	6	[illegible]	18	6	7	49	[illegible]
Silas A. Forbush	Grafton	108	416	148	152	159	429	[illegible]
Porter Goddard	"	24	271	90	119	61	357	[illegible]
George K. Hero	Westboro	27	247	115	134	65	417	[illegible]
Charles Potter	Northboro	11	362	171	154	155	433	[illegible]
S. A. Forbush			1					
[illegible]							1	
Blanks		58	220	13	121	71	225	[illegible]
		354	1554	654	702	546	1958	576[illegible]

We, the Town Clerks of the several towns of the 12th Representative District of Worcester County, certify that the above is a true statement of the returns of votes cast on the ninth day of November, 1892, for Representative to the General Court, made to us by the Selectmen of the towns in said District.

F. K. Grossman — Town Clerk of Berlin
Edwin A. Howe — " Grafton
Gilman B. Howe — " Northboro
Henry A. McMaster — " Southboro
George E. Stone — " Shrewsbury
Rufus L. Chase — " Westboro

Westboro, Mass.
November [illegible], 1892.

Feb. 15. 1893.

I have this day destroyed, by burning, all the ballots used and received at the November Election.

Henry L Chase
Town Clerk.

Worcester S.S.

To any Constable of the Town of Hubborough in the County of Worcester,
Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Hubborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in Westboro' on Monday the 6th day of March at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

The polls shall be open for the election of Moderator at [illegible] o'clock, in the forenoon and as soon as practicable thereafter the election of other town officers shall be entered upon, for which purpose the polls shall remain open till [illegible] o'clock in the afternoon, when the time for closing may be fixed by vote.

Art 1 To choose a Moderator.

2 To choose all necessary town officers and committees for the ensuing year, and to vote by ballot Yes or No, on the question, shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

3 To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to [illegible] money in anticipation of taxes.

4 To hear and act upon the reports of officers and committees of the town.

5 To see if the town will determine the compensation to be paid the various town officers.

Art 6 To see if the town will appropriate money for the observance of Memorial Day.

7 To see what disposition the town will make of the dog fund now in the treasury.

8 To see if the town will purchase land for the supply of gravel for the highways, or act anything thereon.

9 To see if the town will maintain a night watch during the coming year.

10 To act upon the list of Jurors presented by the Selectmen.

11 To see if the town will pay the members of the fire department and fire wards, or act anything in relation to the same.

12 To see if the town will extend its sewer on Cross, or any other streets or act anything in relations to the same.

13 To see if the town will instruct the Water Commissioners to employ a superintendent, or act anything in relation to the same.

14 To see if the town will grant twenty five dollars for each public hydrant now in use, to pay for water for fire purposes, during the year, or act anything thereon.

15 To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to issue additional sewer bonds, or act anything in relation thereto.

16 To see if the town will establish a sinking fund for the payment at maturity, of the sewer bonds now issued, or to be issued by the town, and to choose three commissioners of sinking funds to invest said funds, or act anything in relation to the same.

17 To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to have bound, copies of the reports of the Selectmen and other town officers or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 18 To see if the town will amend the town by-laws in article fourteen, by striking out in the fourth and fifth lines, after the word "drains," the words, "nor until the bills for the same shall have been audited" or act anything thereon.

19 To see if the town will fix the minimum width of streets, hereafter reported by the Selectmen for acceptance by the town, at forty feet, or act anything thereon.

20 To see if the town will continue the ten inch drain, from the Engine House on Mill St. to Phillips St. or act anything thereon.

21 To see if the town will raise the sidewalk on the South side of Boardman Street or act anything thereon.

22 To see if the town will buy a Stone Crusher or act anything thereon.

23 To see if the town will vote to have the water rates printed or act anything thereon.

24 To see if the town will authorize its board of health to make and enforce such regulations as said Board may deem necessary for the safety and health of the people, with reference to town drainage, agreeably to Chap. 108 of the Acts of 1889.

25 To see if the town will build a new barn at the town farm or act anything thereto.

26 To see if the town will give free use of the Town Hall to the Westboro Cornet Band or act anything thereon.

27 To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to appoint only three fire engineers or act anything thereon.

28 To see if the town will appropriate money for concrete sidewalks and crossings, or act anything thereon.

29 To see if the town will appropriate money for lighting the streets and town house by electricity or act anything thereon.

Art 30 To see if the town will appropriate money for Soldiers relief, under Chap. 417 acts of 1890, or act anything thereon.

31 To see if the Town will authorize the school committee to use a part of the school appropriation for carrying scholars to and from school, or act anything thereon.

32 To see if the town will fund the whole or any part of their floating debt or act anything thereon

33 To grant such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the town expenses and appropriate the same.

34 To see if the town will elect sewerage commissioners or pass any vote in regard to the management or care of its public sewer or act anything thereto.

35 To see if the town will accept sec 26 of the acts of 1890.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post-Office and Town Hall in said Town, seven days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Westboro on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty seventh day of February in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety three.

John E. Henry
J. H. Reilly } Selectmen of Westborough

Worcester S.S.
Feb. 27, 1893

I have this day served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post-Office and Town Ha in said Westboro. Rilley Warren Constable of West

Westborough March 6. 1893.

In pursuance of the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants of the Town met and at 8 o'clock A. M. were called to order by the Town Clerk who proceeded to read the Warrant.

E. B. Harvey was chosen Moderator, who appointed as Asst. Ballot Clerk

C. H. Bingham } Ballot
W. H. Hayden } Clerks

and as Tellers

J. H. O'Brien Jr.
J. H. McDonald
J. Halloran
A. W. Fairbanks
R. D. Smith
Jesse Taft
Geo. T. Ewell
James Boland
} Tellers.

The above were sworn by the Town Clerk together with M. G. McCarthy and Frank W. Forbes who had been appointed Ballot Clerks by the Selectmen.

By direction of the Moderator the Ballot Box was publicly opened and examined and found empty register set at four zeros, locked and key placed in charge of Officer Treadway, and polls were declared open.

J. E. Henry moved that when this meeting adjourns it shall be to 9 o'clock A. M. Monday March 13. 1893.

The ballot box was opened at 9.50 A.M. and 200 ballots were counted out and given to the Tellers and at 1 P. M. 400 more were given to the Tellers.

At 3. P. M. Frank W. Forbes moved that the polls be closed at 3.45 P. M. - carried.

At 3.45 the polls were closed and the ballots were taken from the box

[illegible] making a total of 781 ballots cast. The box register showed that only 479 voters were registered.
The ballot was declared at 8.45 as follows

Officers elected.

Young L. Chase	Town Clerk
William M. Blake	Board of Selectmen
John B. Young	
Frank Gibbs	
E. Eugene Dunlap	
S. Diane Fisher	Assessors.
Louis Rice	
Carson Warren	Overseer of Poor. 3 yr.
George T. Brigham	Treasurer.
Otis K. Newton	Collector
Jas. M. Bearman	School Committeeman 3 yr.
Alden L. Boynton	Bd. of Health 1 yr.
Charles S. Young	" 2 yrs
Edwin B. Harvey	" 3 yrs.
Warren [illegible]	Auditor
Thomas E. Norman	Trustees of Town Library
W. [illegible] Cudd	
Thomas B. Reilly	
Gary Boyden	Constables.
Peter P. Brigham	
Marion M. Brigham	
Solon Curtis	
Henry A. Gilmore	
Walter B. Jourdan	
William Mazner	
Frank H. Powers	
Thomas H. Treadway	
Edwin L. Marshall	Trustee of Cemeteries
Edward T. Gilmore	Water Com. 3 yrs.
John A. Fairweather	Sinking Fund Com. 3

Yes	280
No	444
Blanks	57
Total	781

The Ballots, used and unused, together with the Check list were then properly sealed up and signed by the Moderator and Election Officers and delivered to the Town Clerk after which the meeting adjourned to Monday March 13. 1893

Attest

Henry L. Chase
Town Clerk.

Monday March 13. 1893.
Adjourned Meeting.

Meeting called to order at 9. A. M by the Moderator E. B. Harvey.

Art 2 Under this article the following were elected.

Fence Viewers
W. M. Blake J. E. Beeman Prescott Sibley.

Measurers of Wood
W. M. Blake, J. S. Mason F. W. Kimball

Surveyors of Lumber
N. M. Knowlton W. M. Blake J. S. Mason

Field Drivers
R. D. Smith, S. A. Gilmore A. F. Gaines
J. A. Stone E. H. Newcomb, James Brady
A. F. Brown.

Art 3. Treas. to hire money.

B. C. Hathaway moved — carried.

That the Treasurer be authorized with the approval of the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of the taxes of the current year, and to issue notes of the Town therefor and the debts incurred under the authority of this ~~vote~~ are hereby made payable from said taxes.

Art 4 Mr. Wilson made a verbal report of Com. relative to Drainage of Cedar Swamp.

Art 5 Voted to lay on the table for the present.
Salaries

Art 6 E. C. Bates - Voted -
Memorial Day. To appropriate $150. for the observance of Memorial Day to be expended under the auspices of the Grand Army Post.

Art 7 Motion of T. H. Reilly - Voted
Dog Fund To appropriate the unit of the Dog Fund to the Town Library.

Art 8. Motion of E. M. Foy
Gravel Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to purchase Land for gravel purposes as they may see fit.

Art 9
Night Watch Motion of A. F. Brown.
Voted that the Town maintain a Night Watch during the year.

Art 10 Motion of A. F. Brown.
Jury. Voted to adopt the list of Juror as presented on page 43 of the report of 1893, excepting the name of J. J. Cronican excused by vote of the town

Art 11 Motion of A. L. Chase
Salaries Voted that the town appropriate the sum of $875
Fire Dept. for the payroll of the fire department.
That the pay of each Engineer shall not exceed $50. and of each of the other firemen not exceeding $25.

Art 12 Motion by A. Wilson.
Sewer Voted that the subject of extending the sewer be referred to the Selectmen with the recommendation that no sewer be extended or made unless the property owners on the street guarantee an annual income for its use of four per c

upon the cost of its construction.

t. 13 Voted that the Water Comm. employ a Supt,
te, Supt. not a member of the Water Board, and
that $850. be the total amt that the Supt
shall receive.

t 14 Voted that the Town appropriate ten dollars
each for 80 public hydrants for the use
of water for fire purposes and that the
ydrants Treasurer be hereby authorized to pay
out of the income of the Water Dept the
interest on the Water Bonds and the require-
-ments of the Water Sinking Fund.

t. 15 Motion by Geo. O. Brigham
ewer
Bonds. By a vote of 70 in the Aff. and 0 in the Neg. it
was voted That Bonds payable on the
5,000. first day of May A.D. 1922 with interest
payable semi-annually at the rate of four per
cent per annum to be denominated the
"Westborough Sewer Bonds" signed by
the Town Treasurer and counter-signed
by a majority of the Board of Selectmen, be
issued in an amount not exceeding twenty
five thousand dollars, that of said Bonds
the amount of fifteen thousand dollars
be used in exchange for, or for the redemp-
tion of, the like amount of outstanding
Sewer Bonds of the town, that the remainder
of said Bonds be used to pay for the con-
-struction of the town sewerage system,
and that the Town Treasurer and Selectmen
as a Committee for the sale of said Bonds,
be authorized to sell the same in behalf of
the town at public or private sale and at
such times and in such amount and for
such price as said Committee may deem ex-
-pedient.

Art 16 Motion by Geo. O. Brigham

Voted that the town establish a Sinking Fund to be called the "Sewer Sinking Fund" to provide for the payment at maturity of the debt represented by the "Westborough Sewer Bonds" so called, issued in connection with the construction of the public town sewer, and that the Treasurer on Nov. 1. next, pay to the Treasurer of said Sinking Fund, hereafter to be chosen, the sum of four hundred dollars and that the town at each succeeding annual meeting until the maturity of said Bonds, raise by taxation and cause to be paid to the Treasurer of the said Sinking Fund on the first day of November of each year a like sum of four hundred dollars or a sum sufficient for the payment of all such Bonds at maturity. provided that said tax may be omitted after the fund hereby established shall have amounted to a sum which with its accumulations of interest will be sufficient to pay said Bonds at maturity.

Sewer Sinking Fund.

The said fund with its accumulation of interest shall be invested as is now or may be provided by law for the investment of such funds, and shall be pledged and held as the "Sinking Fund" hereby established, and shall be used for the redemption and payment of said Bonds and for no other purpose.

Voted to elect three Sinking Fund Com. at this time - Ballots were prepared and the Check lists used. and the election showed 10 votes cast as follows.

Commissioners

A. L. Boynton for 1 year had 10 votes.
W. T. Forbes " 2 years " " "
C. A. Fairweather 3 yrs. " " "

and the above were declared elected.

Art 17 — Town Reports bound.

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to have bound, 10 copies of the reports of the Assessors and other Town Officers.

Art 18 — By-Laws

Voted to refer the By-Laws to a committee of five, for revision, the com. to be nominated from the floor and they to report at a future meeting.

The following committee were nominated. E. B. Harvey, Frank W. Forbes, Geo. O. Brigham, Hubbard Wilson, George H. Hero.

Art 19 — Streets 40 ft.

Voted that the minimum width of streets hereafter reported by the Selectmen for acceptance shall be 40 feet.

Art 20 — Drain.

Voted that the subject matter be referred with full power to Selectmen.

Art 21 — Inman St Culvert

Voted to refer the matter to the Bd of Selectmen.

Art 22 — Stone Crusher - Voted to pass over the Article.

Art 23 — Water rates of 1893 be printed.

Art 24 — Board of Health

Moved by [illegible]

Voted, that the town authorize its Board of Health to make and enforce such regulations as said Board may deem necessary for the safety and health of the people, with reference to town drainage, agreeably to Chap. 108 of Acts of 1889.

Art 25 — Town Barn.

F. W. Forbes moved that Overseers of Poor be authorized to build Barn and Silo at the Town Farm - not carried.

Art 26 Hall for Band. Voted, that the Hoosbros Cornet Band be granted the use of the Town Hall free of charge on such evenings as they may give free open air concerts, when the hall is not required for other purposes.

Art 27 Relative to three fire engineers.
Voted to pass over the Article.

Art 28 Concrete. Voted, by a vote of 76 aff. to 22 neg., to appropriate the sum of $200. for concrete sidewalks and crossings.

Art 29 Elec. Lights. Voted to appropriate the sum of $2580. for the same purposes and for the same public buildings as last year.

Art 30 Soldiers Relief. Voted to appropriate the sum of $200. for Soldiers Relief, under Chap. 47, Acts of 1890

Art. 31 Schools. Voted that the town authorize the School Com. to use part of the school appropriation for carrying scholars to and from school.

Art 32 Voted to pass over- (Relative to floating debt

Art. 34 Relative to Sewerage Commissioners.
Voted to pass over.

Art 35 Relative to Public Cemeteries.
Voted to pass over the Article.

Art 36 Voted to accept the reports of the Town Officers.
On the acceptance of the report of the Sewerage Com. Mr. J. E. Beeman moved that a Com. of three be appointed to report at a later meeting. Chair named W. J. Forbes, M. H. Walker and J. H. Reilly.

t 5 Voted that the pay of the Election Officers be $3. per day.

Voted that the compensation of the Town Officers be as follows.

Collector	200.	and 5% of Poll Taxes
Assessors	400.	
Registrars	180.	
Town Clerk	50.	
Treasurer	150.	
Overseers of Poor	200.	
Selectmen	300.	
Auditor 30¢ per hour		
Treas. Sinking Funds	50.	
~~Library~~		
Water Commissioners	150.	1680.

t 33 Voted to grant and appropriate as follows

Salaries of Fire Dept.	1125.
Loan of 1886	2000.
1892	1000.
Interest on Debt	2000.
Interest on Sewer Bonds	600.
Borrowed Money	500.
Engine House Sinking Funds	1040.
Sewer Sinking Fund	400.
Memorial Day	150.
Salary of Water Supt	850.
Sidewalks & Crossings	200.
Electric Lights	2580.
Soldiers Relief	200.
Library Service	600.
Highways & Bridges	4000.
Expense of the Fire Dept	500.
Pauper Dept (3500 and whatever credits may be rec'd)	3500
Cemeteries 400 and receipts of Dept excepting sale of Lots)	400.
Police	1000.
Contingent Expense	2000.
Schools	12450
School Incidentals	3000.
	$ 43.075.

Appropriation

Business having been accomplished the Meeting dissolved.

Attest

Henry L. Chase
(Town Clerk)

April 8. 1893

I have this day destroyed, by burning, all the ballots, used and unused, printed and used at the Town election March 6. 1893.

Henry L. Chase
Town Clerk.

1893	Officers appointed by Selectmen.		1893
Month			Month
" 1	James Austin	Insp. of Steam	Mar. 22
Apr. 8	Alec. Gervais	Public Weigher	Apr. 12
"	Charles Drayton	Sealer of Leather	" 5
" 15	E. L. Marshall	Special Police	" 26
" "	Everett Howard	" "	" "
" "	Geo. E. Walker	" "	" 29
" 22	Henry W. Moses	" "	May 6
May 20	Henry A. Gilmore	Ins. Cattle & Prov. Chap 432-1892	" 22
Apr. 15	Fred Dennis	Special Police	" 16
June 15	James McFadden	Special	June 16
	James Brody		"
	James Lafferty		
	Thomas Riley		
	Thomas Burke		
	Hugh Lee		
	John Hogan		
June 3	Fred P. Vaughn	Special Police Park	" "
" 15	O. A. Farsey	" Asylum	" "
June 24	R. H. Kerr	"	July 3
"	William Jennison	"	" "
"	Henry A. Gilmore	"	" "
July 5	Otis H. Pinco	"	Aug 12

Apr. 27. 1893

Worcester S.S.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester.

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in Westborough, on Thursday the twenty seventh day of April 1893 at seven thirty o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Art 1 To choose a Moderator.

" 2 To hear and act upon reports of Committees of the town.

" 3 To see if the town will authorize the town treasurer to quit claim in behalf of the town to certain real estate bought by the town under sale for taxes, deed dated December 16. 1891 and recorded with Worcester County Deeds, Book 1371 Page 78.

" 4 To see if the town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out as a public highway over what is known as Beach St. leading from South St past the shop of the Beacon Cycle Manufacturing Company.

" 5 To see if the town will grant additional money for contingent expenses.

" 6 To see if the town will amend its vote taken at the annual meeting March 13. 1893 whereby it was voted "that the Water Com. employ a Supt. not a member of the Water Board and that Eight Hundred and fifty dollars be the total that the Supt. shall receive", by reciuding or striking out the words in said vote " not a member of the Water Board" or otherwise amend said vote

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post

Office and Town Hall in said Town, seven days, at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westboro on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety three.

John E. Henry
William M. Blake
Frank Gibley
} Selectmen of Westborough

Westborough April 27. 1893

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of the Town met and at 7.30 o'clock P. M. were called to order by the Town Clerk who proceeded to read the Warrant.

Art 1 Under this Article E. B. Harvey was chosen Moderator.

Art 2 E. T. Gilmore reported at length relative to Water Supply - reading recommendations of the Committee and a communication from the State Bd of Health, on motion of J. M. Beeman the papers were placed on file for future consideration.

Under this Article the following report was made.

"The Committee to whom was referred the report of the Com. on Publication of the Town History make the following recommendations

on History

1st That the report of that Committee be accepted

2nd That the town repay to the Committee the sum of Three hundred eighty three $\frac{83}{100}$ dollars advanced by them for expense of publication.

3rd That the future sale of the history be placed in charge of the Trustees of the Town Library.

4th That 25 copies of the history to be bound at an expense not exceeding seven $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars

be presented to Rev. H. P. DeForest and the same number to Judge E. B. Bates, who together wrote the History.

For the Committee
W. P. Forbes, Chairman

Committee
W. P. Forbes
M. H. Walker
T. H. Reilly

A. Franklin Brown moved to adopt recommendations made by the Committee. carried.

Art 3 H. L. Chase moved "That the Treasurer be authorized to execute in behalf of the town quit claim deed severally to the Worcester Five Cents Savings Bank and to J. P. Wall, the real estate described in a certain tax deed, dated December 6th 1891 and recorded with Worcester County Deeds Book 1371 Page 78 upon payment to the Town Treasurer of such sum of money as shall be agreed upon by and between the Assessors of Westboro and the several parties in interest. Carried.

Quit Claim Deed

Art 4 Acceptance of Beach St. The Clerk read the doings of the Selectmen.
S. D. Fisher moved that the town accept the doings of the Selectmen. Carried.

Beach St

The undersigned, Selectmen of Westborough, have given written notices to Joseph Smith and George D. Brigham being all the parties known to us to be interested in the subject matter of the street to be laid out by us, that we intend to lay out as a town way the private way known as Beach St., forty feet in width, leading from Lovett St.
Pursuant to such notices, and no objections being made to the proposed laying out, and the

route of the street having been viewed and examined by me, after carefully considering the subject, I do adjudge that it is necessary for the public convenience, that the Street should be laid out and maintained by the town, as hereinafter described.

Beginning at stone bound corner of South St. and Beach St., running N. E. 131 ft. to stone bound, thence Easterly from stone bound 668 feet to stone bound, all of the above described bounds being run over land of Joseph Smith and George O. Brigham.

This townway is to be 40 ft. wide and located on the Southerly side of the above described angles and bounds.

No awards are made, the owners of land abutting upon said street, and of the fee of the land over which said street is laid out, in consideration of the laying out of said street and its acceptance by the town, have released all claims to land or grade damages.

The said Street having been constructed, may be entered upon at once for use and travel; and said street so laid out, located and described, is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed and recorded, is to be known as a townway, called Beach Street.

This record and the releases herein referred to, have this day been filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

John E. Henry } Selectmen of
Wm. M. Blake } Westborough

Westborough, Mass.
Apr. 20. 1893.

Art 5 Money for Contingent Expenses.

Contingent

Motion of J. E. Beeman - Voted to appropriate the sum of 500. for Contingent Expenses

Art 6 Relative to Supt of Water.

Moved that the Water Commissioners be instructed to employ a Supt. of water works at a salary not exceeding $850. and that such Supt. may or may not be a member of the Board of Water Commissioner.

Not carried.

Water Supt.

Motion of J. E. Beeman - Voted to indefinitely postpone all action under this article

Carried by a vote of 41 to 24.

Meeting then dissolved.

Attest

Henry L. Chase

Town Clerk.

Nov. 7. 1893

Worcester S. S.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester,

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in Westborough, on Tuesday the seventh day of November 1893 at 6.30 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in on one ballot their votes for the following officers

Governor,
Lieut' Governor,
Secretary,
Treasurer and Receiver General,
Auditor,
Attorney General,
Councillor, seventh district,
Senator, second Worcester district,
Two Representatives in General Court, twelfth Wor. Dist.
Register of Probate and Insolvency for the Co.
One County Commissioner for the County.

To vote Yes or No. on the proposed amendment to the Constitution relative to the payment of mileage to members of the General Court.
So much of Art 2. of Sect 3. of Chap. 1 of the constitution of the Commonwealth as is contained in the following words.
"The expenses of travelling to the general assembly, and returning home, once in every session and no more, shall be paid by the government, out of the public treasury, to every member who shall attend as seasonably as he can in the judgement of the house, and does not depart without leave" is hereby annulled.
Polls may be closed at 4.15 o'clock P. M.

Nov. 7. 1893.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Town, seven days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 30th day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety three.

John E. Kenny
William M. Blake
Frank Sibley
} Selectmen of Westboro'

Worcester S. S. Oct 30. 1893

I have this day served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Westboro

William Magner
Constable of Westboro'.

Westborough, Nov. 7, 1893.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the town met and at 6.30 o'clock were called to order by the Town Clerk who proceeded to read the Warrant

B. N. Cory, Geo. P. Cowell, Chas. H. Bingham, J. K. McDonald, H. N. Kimball, J. G. Taft, E. C. Gleason, John Crowe, Harding Allen, O. V. Olney, E. E. Dunlap, W. G. McCarty were sworn as election officers by the Town Clerk, the ballot box was exhibited, and found empty and the polls were declared open.

The ballot box was opened at

8.40	A.M	200	ballots	were	taken	out,	Registers indicated	170
10.30	"	200	"	"	"	"	"	185
1.00	P.M	193	"	"	"	"	"	193
2.15	"	107	"	"	"	"		195
4.15	"	105	"	"	"	"		195

On motion of J. K. Riley the polls were closed at 4.15 P.M.

The ballots were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made in open town meeting and were for the following State and County officers viz:

Governor

Louis A. Banks	Thirty eight	38
George H. Carr	Seven	7
Frederick T. Greenhalge	Five hundred seven	507
Patrick F. O'Neil		0
John E. Russell	Three hundred thirty four	334
Blanks	Nineteen	19

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Lieutenant Governor.

Jesse M. Lincoln	Three hundred twenty four	32
Joseph K. Harris	Seven	
Morris E. Ruther		
Henry C. Smith	Forty one	4
Roger Holcott	Five hundred eight	6
Blanks	Twenty five	

Secretary

S. A. McDonald	Three hundred eighty	38
Frederick A. Hager	Seven	
William M. Olin	Five hundred twenty one	5
Daniel B. Shapleigh	Thirty two	
Isaac H. Skinner	Eight	
Blanks	Twenty eight	

Treasurer

W. G. Farnham Jr.	Thirty seven.	
Henry M. Phillips	Five hundred twelve.	5
Samuel E. Putney	Three	
Eben S. Stevens	Three hundred ten	3
Thomas A. Watson	Ten	
Blanks	Thirty three	

Auditor

Alfred H. Evans	Thirty six	
Boardman Hall	Three hundred thirteen	3
John W. Kimball	Five hundred seventeen	5
Herman J. Koepke		
Maurice W. Landers	Eight	
Blanks	Thirty one	3

Attorney-General.

Joseph M. Knowlton	Five hundred nine.	50
Charles S. Libby	Three hundred thirteen	31
Daniel Lynch		
Robert T. Raymond	Forty one	4
Conrad Reno	Eight	
Blanks	Thirty four	3

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Councillor.

Melvin Adams	Forty eight.	48
J. T. McLoughlin	Three hundred.	300
Nathan E. Stevens	Five hundred ten.	510
Blanks	Forty seven	47

Register of Probate & Insolvency.

George H. Marlow	Five hundred fourteen	514
Charles B. Perry	Three hundred seven	307
Herbert M. Imdell	Thirty nine	39
Charles Longley	One	
Blanks	Forty four	44

County Commissioner.

Thomas H. Pilly	Three hundred twenty five.	325
Emerson K. Stoddard	Thirty nine.	39
Henry G. Taft	Five hundred two.	502
Blanks	Thirty nine.	39

Senator.

George P. Cooke	Three hundred.	300
Eliphalet B. Kaveney	Five hundred twenty seven.	527
Samuel Wheeler	Thirty five	35
T. P. Abbatt	One	1
Blanks	Forty two	42

Representative.

Francis H. Atwood	Fifty.	50
Henry E. Brooks	Three hundred six.	306
Arthur Hastings	Four hundred thirty three.	433
B. C. Hathaway	Four hundred sixty two.	462
Seth H. Howes	Two hundred seventy one.	271
A. T. Brown	One	1
Blanks	Two hundred eighty seven.	287

Amendment of Constitution.

Yes	Three hundred seven	307
No	Two hundred	200
Blanks	Three hundred ninety eight	398

The returns were then signed by Town Clerk and Selectmen and forwarded to Secy of State, labeled, sealed and enveloped, with check list were then sealed and signed by a majority of the Election officers and given to the Town Clerk after which the meeting was dissolved.

Attest

Henry L. Chase
Town Clerk.

Nov. 17. 1893

The Town Clerks of the several towns of the 12th Representative District of Wor. Co. met this 17th day of Nov. A. D. 1893 at the Town Hall in Westboro and made the following statement of votes for Representatives to General Court.

Statement of Votes for Representatives to General Court.

		Berlin.	Grafton.	Northboro.	Shrewsbury.	Southboro.	Westboro.	Total.
Francis H. Atwood	Northboro	12	23	19	5	15	50	124
Henry E. Brooks	Grafton	18	223	83	106	57	306	793
Arthur Hastings	Berlin	128	325	165	133	155	433	339
Bowers C. Hathaway	Westboro	90	328	137	129	148	462	1296
Seth H. Howes	Southboro	14	172	69	98	50	271	674
Adams F. Brown	Westboro						1	1
Pliney B. Southwick						1		1
Blanks		64	249	119	131	104	287	954
		326	1310	574	602	530	1810	5152

We, the Town Clerks of the several Towns of the 12th Representative District of Worcester County, certify that the above is a true statement of the returns of votes cast on the 7th day of November 1893 for Representatives to the General Court, made to us by the Selectmen of the towns in said District.

F. H. Crossman Town Clerk of Berlin
Edwin A. Howe " Grafton
Gilman B. Howe " Northboro
Henry A. McMaster " Southboro
George E. Stone " Shrewsbury
Henry L. Chase " Westboro

A true copy, attest
Henry L. Chase
Town Clerk

Dec. 28. 1893 I have this day appointed and sworn Edward C. Bates Esq. as Assistant Town Clerk.

Henry L. Chase
Town Clerk

Worcester S.S.
To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester, Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Town Hall, in Westborough, on Wednesday the tenth day of January at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator
" 2 To see if the town will authorize the issue of additional Sewer Bonds to provide for the expense of the sewer department for the current year or act anything in relation thereto.
" 3 To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chap: 304 of the Acts of the year 1893 providing for the election of Sewer Commissioners in towns.
" 4 To see what action the town will take in reference to the selection of a committee to confer with the heads of departments in reference to the appropriations for 1894
" 5 To see if the town will order its annual reports issued at an earlier date or act anything in reference thereto.
" 6 To hear and act upon the reports of any out standing committees.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Town, seven days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this Second day of January in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety four.

John E. Kenny
Wm M. Blake
Frank Sibley
} Selectmen of Westboro

Worcester S.S.

Jan. 3. 1894.

I have this day served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Westborough

William Magner
Constable of Westboro

Westborough Jan 10. 1894.

In pursuance of the foregoing Warrant the town met and at 7.30 o'clock were called to order by the Town Clerk who proceeded to read the Warrant.
E. B. Harvey was chosen Moderator.

Art 2. Relative to additional Sewer Bonds.
Voted to lay Art 2. on the table. Motion by J. A. Fayerweather
Voted to take up Art 6.

Art 6 Reports of Committees. Chairman Henry made a verbal report relative to Sewer.

Art 3 Relative to Sewer Commissioner.
J. E. Beeman moved to accept Chap 304 Acts of 1893
Voted to lay on the table - Motion by M. J. Morse

Art 4 Conference Committee.
Voted that the Chair appoint a Com: of nine to confer with the heads of departments.
Chair appointed

A. J. Brown	M. H. Hucker
J. E. Beeman	B. W. Haro
M. J. Morse	C. H. Bingham
William Graham	J. H. Kelley

J. F. Kelley.

Art 5 Relative to earlier yearly reports.
H. M. Brigham moved to instruct Auditors to have reports ready by Feb. 21st
Not carried

Meeting adjourned.

Attest

Henry L. Chase
Town Clerk

Westboro Jan 19. 1894

Worcester S. S.

To any Constable of the Town of Westboro in the County of Worcester, Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westboro, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in Westboro on Friday the 19th day of Jan. at 7.30 oclock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator

2 To hear and act upon the report of any committee.

3 To see what action the town will take to provide funds to pay expenses of sewer extensions and sewer beds constructed the current year

4 To see if the town will accept the provisions of Sec. 272 of Chap. 417 of the Acts of 1893 relating to Sewer Commissioners.

5 To see if the town will elect Sewer Commissioners by the Australian system.

6 To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to petition the Legislature for a special act making the water commissioners sewer commissioners

7 To see if the town will amend Sect 1 of its By-Laws by striking out the word "February" and inserting the word "January"

8 To see if the town will amend Sect 10 of its By-laws by striking out the word "February" wherever it occurs and inserting the word "January" in place thereof.

9 To see if the town will amend section 14 of its By-Laws by striking out the words "nor until the bills for the same shall have been audited"

10 To see if the town will authorize the issue of additional sewer bonds to provide for the expenses of the sewer department the current year

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Town, seven days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westboro' on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of January in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety four

John E. Henry
W. M. Blake
Frank Sibley
} Selectmen of Westboro

Jan 19. 1894.

In pursuance of the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants of the town met Jan 1st at 7.30 o'clock P. M. were called to order by the Town Clerk who proceeded to read the Warrant. and under Art. 1. Dr. E. B. Harvey was chosen Moderator.

Art 2 - Reports of Committees. No report being made the Article was passed over.

" 3 To provide Sewer Funds - Voted to pass over.

" 4 Acceptance of Sec. 272 of Chap. 417 of the Acts of 1893. relating to Sewer Commissioners.

On motion of C. E. Beeman the Town voted to accept the provisions of Sec. 272 of Chap 417 of the Acts of 1893.

" 5 Election of Sewer Com. by Australian system.

On motion of A. F. Brown the Town voted to elect Com. by the Australian System.

6 Special Act to make Water Com., Sewer Com.

A. F. Brown moved that the Town instruct the Select men to petition the Legislature for a special act making the Water Commissioners Sewer Commissioners. Not carried.

" 7 Amend By-Laws. Sect 1.

On motion of C. E. Beeman the Town voted to amend Sec. 1 the By Laws of the Town by striking out the word February and inserting the word January

" 8 Amend By-Laws - Sect. 10

On motion of A. F. Brown the Town voted to amend the By Laws by striking out the word Feb. in Sect 10. and inserting the word January.

Jan 19. 1894

Art 9 Amendment of By Laws Sec. 14.

On motion of J. E. Brown the town voted to amend Sec. 14 of the By-Laws by striking out the words "nor until the bills for the same shall have been audited." so that Sec. 14 will read as amended

Sec. 14. No money shall be paid from the treasury, except the state and county taxes, and notes and interest thereon, without an order therefor, signed by a majority of the selectmen and designating the appropriation from which said order shall be drawn; and it shall be the duty of the Selectmen and the treasurer to keep a correct account of all the appropriations made by the town, and all sums drawn from such appropriations shall be charged against such account on the selectmen's and treasurer's books kept for such purpose, and it shall be the duty of the town clerk to notify, in writing, the selectmen and treasurer of all appropriations made by the town, within seven days from the time such appropriations are made

Art 10 Sewer Bonds

On motion of Geo. C. Brigham the town voted

That bonds of the Town of Westboro, payable in one year from date, with interest payable semi-annually, at the rate of four per cent per annum, to be denominated the Westboro Sewer Bonds signed by the Town Treasurer and countersigned by the majority of the Selectmen be issued in an amount not exceeding in the whole $5000; to pay for the construction of the town sewerage system and land damages connected therewith

with, and that the Selectmen and Town Treasurer, as a committee for the sale of said bonds, be authorized to sell the same in behalf of the town at public or private sale, at such times, in such amounts and for such prices as the said committee may deem expedient.

Carried by a vote of 26 aff. and 1 in the negative.

Meeting then dissolved.

Attest

Benn. L. Chase
Town Clerk.

March 5. 1894

Worcester S.S.

To any Constable of the Town of Westboro', in the County of Worcester; Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westboro', qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in Westboro', on Monday the fifth day of March at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Art 1 To choose a Moderator

2 To choose all necessary town officers and committees for the ensuing year and to vote by ballot Yes or No on the question "Shall licenses be granted for sale of intoxicating liquors"

3 To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

4 To hear and act upon the reports of the officers and committees of the town.

5 To see if the town will determine the compensation to be paid the various town officers.

6 To see if the town will appropriate money for the observance of Memorial Day.

7 To see what disposition the town will make of the dog fund now in the treasury.

8 To see if the town will maintain a night watch during the coming year.

9 To act upon the list of Jurors presented by the Selectmen

10 To see if the town will appropriate money for lighting the streets, town house and engine house by electricity or otherwise or act anything in relation to the same.

11 To see if the town will pay the members of the Fire Dept. and forest fire wards or act anything in relation to the matter.

12 To see if the town will appropriate money for concrete sidewalks and crossings.

13 To see if the town will authorize the school committee to use a part of the school appropriation for carrying scholars to and from school.

14 To see if the town will appropriate money for soldiers relief under Chap. 447 Acts of 1890.

15 To see if the town will rescind the vote passed on the 19th of June, whereby it voted to authorize the issuing of sewer bonds to the amount of $5000. payable in one year from their date.

16 To see if the town will fund the whole or any part of its floating debt.

17 To see if the town will authorize the sale of a certain tract of land containing twelve acres more or less and situated in the westerly part of Westboro' Mass. and bounded as follows, on the north by land of George Ferguson; on the east by land of said Ferguson and the B&A R.R. Co.; on the south by land now or formerly of Hercules Fay and on the west by the Assabet River.

18 To see if the town will give free use of the Town Hall, except the actual cost of lighting and moving seats, to the Westboro' Band on such evenings as they shall give public open air concerts.

19 To see if the town will construct a sidewalk on Beach St. from South St. to the Bicycle Shop.

20 To see if the town will appropriate twenty five dollars for each public hydrant for the use of water for fire purposes or act anything in relation to the same.

21 To see if the town will instruct the Water Com. to employ, the coming year, a Superintendent and Clerk, which Superintendent may or may not, be a member of the Water Board at a salary for both, not exceeding eight hundred fifty dollars or act anything in relation to the same.

Art 22 To see if the Town will instruct the Sewer Com. to employ a Superintendent the coming year which Superintendent may or may not be a member of the Sewer Board at a salary not exceeding eight hundred and fifty dollars or act anything in relation to the same.

23 To see if the Town will take any action in relation to unemploying persons seeking alms and shelter at the hands of the town.

24 To see if the town will accept Chap. 255 of the P.S. 1878 in regard to the election of Selectmen and Assessors for the term of three years.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Town, seven days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westboro on or before the time of holding said meeting;

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of February in the year of our Lord 1894.

John E. Henry } Selectmen
W. M. Blake } of
Frank Sibley } Westboro

Worcester S.S. Westboro Feb. 26. 1894

I have this day served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Westboro

William Magner
Constable of Westboro

Westboro March 5. 1894.

In pursuance of the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants met and at 8 o'clock were called to order by the Town Clerk who proceeded to read the Warrant and under Art 1. E. B. Harvey was elected Moderator.

E. B. Putnam and William Fannon having been appointed Ballot Clerks were sworn by the Town Clerk.

The Moderator appointed the following as Tellers who were sworn by the Town Clerk.

M. G. Turner — M. M. Turner — Geo. F. Ewell
Will Halloran — James Halloran — J. P. Clark
John P. Crowe — C. H. Bingham — O. M. Robinson
George McDonald.

The Ballot box was found to be empty and the register in proper shape. It was then locked and the key given to Constable Treadway. and the Moderator declared the polls open.

A. F. Brown moved that the polls be kept open until 4.30 P. M. carried.

A. F. Brown moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to Monday March 12. at 9. A. M. carried.

At 10.30 A. M. 300 ballots were taken from the ballot box - the register showed 41

At 3. P. M. 385 more were taken out and the register showed 399

At 4.30 J. W. Slattery moved the closing of the polls and 29 more ballots were taken from the box showing a vote of 714 and a registered count of 427.

The Tellers proceeded to canvass the vote and the following officers were declared elected.

Mar. 5. 1894.

Town Clerk
Henry L. Chase
Selectmen
William H. Blake, John E. Hoare, Frank Sibley
Assessors
E. Eugene Dunlap, S. Deane Fisher, Lewis Rice.
Treasurer
George O. Brigham
Collector
Otis K. Newton.
Overseer of Poor.
William Magner.
School Committeeman
Horace E. Brigham
Board of Health.
Alden L. Boynton
Auditor
Henry H. Kimball
Trustees of Town Library.
Edward L. Coles, Frank H. Forbes, Charles S. Hem
Constables
Henry Bowden, Peter P. Brigham, H. M. Brigha
Colin Wilkie, Henry A. Gilmore, W. B. Jourdan
William Magner, Frank W. Powers, J. H. Treadway
Trustee of Cemeteries.
William H. Blake
Water Commissioner.
M. J. McCarty
Sewer Com. 1 year.
John L. Brigham
Sewer Com. 2 years
Edward J. Gilmore.
Sewer Com. 3 years
M. J. McCarty
Sinking Fund Com.
Alden L. Boynton
License
Gen 238, No 411

Voted, on motion of C. L. Smith, to reconsider morning vote relative to adjourning.
Voted, on motion of C. W. Stetson, That when we adjourn it be to Thursday March 15. at 9 A. M.

Art. 3

It was voted, motion of J. E. Beeman, That for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to, and for the use of the Town of Hingham; in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time, a sum or sums in the aggregate amounting to thirty thousand dollars, and to execute and deliver the note, or notes, of the town therefor, payable within one year from the time the loan is made, with interest thereon at a rate not exceeding four and one half per cent. per annum.

The said debt or debts incurred by a loan or loans to the town under this vote are to be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

The above passed by a vote of 40 aff. 1 neg.

" " then adjourned to Mar 15

Attest

H. L. Chase
Town Clerk

March 13. 1894.

Adjourned meeting was called to order promptly at 7 o'clock A. M. by the Moderator.

2 Under this article the town made choice of the following officers, by nomination.

Fence Viewers

William M. Blake, J. E. Beeman, Prescott Sibley

Measurers of Wood.

C. S. Mason H. M. Blake.

Surveyors of Lumber.

H. M. Knowlton, C. S. Mason, H. M. Blake.

Field Drivers.

J. H. Talbery, C. P. Crane, M. C. Riley Ed Halloran

Michael Callahan Will Starks.

4 Officers reports.

Auditor Kimball reported as follows, "I present the printed reports of the various town officers and move that the reports be accepted and that they lie on the table pending such further consideration as the town may desire to take.

A. T. Brown reported for the Com. of 7 as reported in Chronotype March. 10. and filed with Town Clerk

Voted to lay report on table pending further consideration.

6 Memorial Day. motion of E. H. Bingham

Voted to appropriate 100. for the observance of Memorial Day.

7 Dog Fund.

Voted to appropriate the sum now in the treas. $15.26 for use of the Public Library.

8 Night Watch Motion by A. T. Brown.

Voted that the town maintain a night watch the coming year.

9 Jury List.

Voted to accept the list of Jurors as presented by the Selectmen on Page 21. Report of 1894 - excepting the name of T. H. Reilly.

Art 11 Pay Roll, Fire Deptt.
Voted to pay 60 firemen $25. each and 5 engineers $10. each a total of $1750.

Voted to adjourn to 1. P. M.

Attest.

Henry L. Chase
Town Clerk

Worcester S.S.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the Co. of Worcester.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westboro', qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in Westboro' on Thursday the 15th day of March at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles.

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator.
2. To hear and act upon the reports of the officers and committees of the town.
3 To see if the town will determine the compensation to be paid the various town officers.
4. To see if the town will appropriate money for the observance of Memorial Day.
5 To see what disposition the town will make of the dog fund now in the treasury.
6 To see if the town will maintain a night-watch the coming year.
7 To act upon the list of jurors presented by the Selectmen.
8 To see if the town will appropriate money for the lighting of the streets, town hall and engine house by electricity or otherwise or act anything in relation to the same.

Art 9 To see if the town will pay the members of the fire dept. and forest fire wards or act anything in relation to the matter

10 To see if the town will appropriate money for concrete sidewalks and crossings

11 To see if the town will authorize the School Com. to use a part of the school appropriation for carrying scholars to and from school.

12 To see if the town will appropriate money for Soldiers Relief under Chap 477 Acts of 1890.

13 To see if the town will fund a part or the whole of its floating debt.

14 To see if the town will authorize the sale of a certain tract of land containing twelve acres of land more or less and situated in the westerly part of Hopkinton Mass and bounded as follows, on the North by land of Geo A. Ferguson on the East by land of said Ferguson and Boston & Albany R.R. Co. on the South by land now or formerly of Hercules Fay and on the West by Cocasset River.

15 To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to construct a sidewalk on Beach St. from So. St. to the Bicycle Shop

16 To see if the town will appropriate twenty five dollars for each public hydrant for the use of water for fire purposes or act anything in relation to the same.

17 To see if the town will take any action to employ persons seeking alms and shelter at the hands of the town.

18 To see if the town will extend the Fire Alarm on N. Main St. to or near Long Lane.

19 To see if the town will furnish more light on the Northboro road near the R.R. bridge.

20 To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to remove the trees standing on the sidewalk on So. St. adjoining the Cemetery or take any action relative to said trees or sidewalk.

21. To see if the town will instruct the Treasurer and Selectmen relative to further action by them under a vote of the town passed on the 19th day of Jan. 1894 authorizing the issue of sewer bonds.

22 To see if the town will instruct its Water Comrs and Sewer Comrs. to unite in the appointment of a Water and Sewer Supt. at a salary not to exceed a certain designated sum, or act anything concerning the same.

23 To see if the town will grant the Westboro Cornet Band the use of the Town Hall, without charge, except cost of lighting and moving seats, on such evenings as said Band shall give open air concerts

24 To grant such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses and appropriate the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Town, seven days, at least, before the day of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westboro on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given our hands this sixth day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety four.

John E. Henry
W. M. Blake
Frank Sibley
} Selectmen of Westboro

Worcester S. S. Westboro March 7. 1894

I have this day served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Westboro

William Magner
Constable of Westboro

March 15. 1897.

Westboro:

In pursuance of the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants of the town met and at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon were called to order by the Town Clerk who proceeded to read the Warrant and under

Art 1 E. B. Harvey was chosen Moderator.

(Some articles of this warrant being the same as in the preceding warrant were acted upon in that warrant and passed over in this)

9 Elec. Light. Motion by A. T. Brown.

Voted to appropriate the sum of $2600. for lighting streets, town hall and engine house by electricity.

10 Concrete. Motion by J. E. Beeman.

Voted to appropriate the sum of $200. for repairs of sidewalks and crossings.

11 Carrying Children. Motion by J. M. Beeman.

Voted that the school committee be authorized to use a part of the school appropriation to carry children to and from school.

12 Soldiers Relief.

Voted to appropriate the sum of $250. for Soldiers Relief.

13 Funding. Motion by Geo. C. Brigham

Voted that the Treasurer be authorized with the approval of the Selectmen to hire money and issue notes of the town therefor to an amount not exceeding Five Thousand at a rate not exceeding 4% per annum, said notes to become due and payable as follows.

$1000. in the year 1897
1000. " 1898
3000. " 1899

This vote was carried 99 in the aff. 2 in Neg.

14 Sale of Land.

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to sell at public or private sale, the parcel of land referred to in this Article, and that the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to execute and deliver

Art. 14 to the purchaser, in the name and behalf of the Town a quit claim deed to the premises.

Art. 15 Beach St. Sidewalk.

Voted to pass over.

16 Hydrants.

Voted to appropriate $10. each for 81 public hydrants for the use of water for fire purposes.

17 Tramps.

Voted to pass over.

18 Fire Alarm.

Voted to extend the fire alarm to, or near Long Lane.

19 Additional Light.

Voted to furnish more light on the Hadlboro' road near the R. R. bridge.

20 Trees near Cemetery.

Voted to pass over.

21 Sewer Bonds.

Voted to pass over.

22 Supt. Water & Sewer. Motion by M. H. Walker

Voted that a Supt. be appointed for both systems at a salary not to exceed $700. and that said Supt. be not a member of either commission.

23 Cornet Band

Voted to give the Cornet Band free use of the Town Hall.

24 Voted to grant the following sums to defray town expenses, a total of $40.550.

Collector	$200. and 5% of Poll taxes collected	200.
Assessors		400.
Registrars		180.
Town Clerk		50.
Treasurer		150.
Overseers of Poor		200.
Selectmen		300.
Treasurer of Funds		[illegible]

Art. 24	Water Commissioners	50.
	Salaries Fire Dept	875.
	Loan of 1886	2000.
	1890	1000.
	" 1892	1000.
	Interest on Debt, funded.	1045.
	Interest on Sewer Bonds	1000.
	Borrowed Money	600.
	Engine House Sinking Fund	1040.
	Sewer Sinking Fund	600.
	Memorial Day	100.
	Salary of Water & Sewer Supt	700.
	Sidewalks & Crossings	200.
	Electric Lights	2600.
	Soldiers Relief	250.
	Library Service (with Dog Fund $420)	600.
	Highways & Bridges	3000.
	Expense of Fire Dept	000.
	Pauper Depts, with credits,	3300.
	Cemeteries	600.
	Police	400.
	Contingent expenses.	1000.
	Schools	1000.
	School incidentals	2850.
	Hydrants, 81.	810.
		[illegible]

At one o'clock P.M.

J. E. Beeman moved, and it was so voted, that the annual meeting be dissolved.

Under the special meeting it was voted that the Treasurer is authorized to pay out of the income of Water Dept. the interest on the Water Bonds $5190. and the requirements of the Water Sinking Fund 2000.

By unanimous consent, it was voted that a committee of three, to be appointed by the Chair, act in conjunction

it is the school committee in drawing plans for the proper repairs on the high and the grammar school buildings, to report at some future town meeting.
The chair appointed Hubbard Wilson.
B. C. Hathaway.
F. E. Carey.

Voted to dissolve this meeting

Attest:
Henry L. Chase
Town Clerk.

1894 Appointed	Appointments of Selectmen		1894 Sworn
	James Martin	Highway Surveyor	Mar 26
Mar 31	Alec Lemaire	Public Weigher	Apr. 6
Apr 28	C. E. Pineo	Special Police	May 12
"	F. J. Richardson	"	" 14
"	E. L. Marshall	"	" "
"	E. A. Hersey	"	" "
"	David Wallace	"	" 11
"	Henry A. Gilmore	In. of Cattle & Prov.	" "
"	Fred Jensen	Special Police	June 23
June 30	B. W. Hero	" Park	July 3
"	Hervey A. Gilmore	" "	" "
"	Charles H. Bingham	" "	" "
"	William Ferguson	" "	" "
"	Fred Rogers	" "	" "
July 20	Henry A. Gilmore	In. Cattle & Prov.	" 28
"	E. A. Hersey	" "	" "
"	J. J. Perkins	" "	" "
14	J. H. Fairbanks	Special Police	" 14
Dec 31	John Dee	" "	Jan 12/95

April 26. 1894.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester S. S.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the Co. of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in Westborough, on Thursday the 26th day of April at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Art 1 To choose a Moderator.

" 2. To see if the town will authorize the sewer commissioners to extend the sewer in streets where the abutters will guarantee an income to the town equal to four per cent per annum on the cost of such extension or act anything in relation to the same.

" 3 To hear and act upon the reports of any committee of the town.

" 4 To see if the town will issue additional sewer bonds to pay for sewer extensions or the construction of sewer beds and to pay for land damages connected therewith

" 5 To see if the town will allow the Westborough Historical So. to occupy the unoccupied school room on Grove St.

" 6 To see if the town will appropriate money for the purpose of painting the Town House.

" 7 To see if the town will appropriate money for the purpose of painting its iron Bridges

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Town seven days at least, before the day of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the

time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 17th day of April in the year of our Lord 1894.

J. E. Henry
W. M. Blake
Frank Sibley
} Selectmen of Westborough

Worcester S. S. Westboro April 18 1894

I have this day served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post-Office and Town Hall in said Westborough.

William Magner
Constable of Westborough.

Westboro April 26. 1894

In pursuance of the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants of the town met at at 7.30 o'clock P.M. and were called to order by the Town Clerk who proceeded to read the Warrant.

Art. 1 Under Art. 1. E. B. Harvey was chosen Moderator.

Art. 2 Sewer extension. Motion by A. Wilson.

Voted to extend Sewers on a guarantee of ~~annually~~, of 4% annual income on cost of construction.

Art 3 No reports were made.

" 4 Sewer Bonds. carried by a vote of 35 to 0.

Voted: That bonds of the Town of Westborough, payable on the first day of May 1922 with interest payable semi annually at the rate of four per cent per annum to be denominated Westboro Sewer Bonds, signed by the Town Treas. and countersigned by a majority of the Selectmen be issued to an amount not to exceed in the whole $10,000. to pay for the construction of the town sewerage system, and land damages connected

therewith, and that the Sewer Commissioners and the Town Treasurer as a committee for the sale of said bonds be authorized to sell the same in behalf of the town at public or private sale at such times, in such amounts and for such prices as the said Committee may deem expedient

Art 5 Historical Soc.

Voted that the subject matter of Article 5 be referred to the School Com. and that said Committee be authorized to permit, at their discression the room to be used for other than school purposes.

" 6 Painting Town House.

Voted that a sum not exceeding 225. be appropriated for painting the Town House

" 7 Bridges - Iron.

Voted that a sum not exceeding 100 be appropriated for painting iron bridges.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest.

Henry L. Chase
Town Clerk.

July 25. 1894.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Worcester S. S.
To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the Co. of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in Westborough on Wednesday the twenty fifth day of July at 7.30 o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Art 1 To choose a Moderator.
2 To hear and act upon reports of committees.
3 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for alterations and repairs of certain school buildings.
4 To see if the town will accept the provisions of Sections 1, 3, 4, 6 & 7 of Chap. 245, Acts of 1892 entitled, an act to give greater powers to cities and towns in relation to the construction of Sewers or act anything in relation to the same.
5 To see if the town will determine what proportion of the cost of construction and maintenance of the system of town sewerage it will assume, or act anything in relation to the same.
6 To see if the town will determine the basis upon which sewer assessments shall be made upon all persons and estates using the public sewer or receiving benefit therefrom, or act anything in relation to the same.

An you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post-Office and Town Hall in said Town seven days, at least, before the day of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of July in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety four.

John E. Hunn
Wm. M. Blake
Frank Sibley
} Selectmen of Westborough.

Worcester S. S. Westboro July 17. 1894.
I have this day served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post-Office and Town Hall in said Westboro'

William Magner
Constable of Westboro'

July 25. 1894
In pursuance of the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants of the town met and at 7.30 oclock P. M. were called to order by the Town Clerk who proceeded to read the Warrant

Art 1 and under Art. 1. E. B. Harvey was chosen and acted as Moderator of the meeting.

Art 2 Motion by H. L. Chase, town
Voted that the town accept the provisions of Sections 1, 3, 4, 6, & 7. of Chapter 245, Acts of 1892

5 Motion by John L. Brigham, town
Voted that the town pay one half the expense of laying, maintaining and repairing the common Sewers.

6 Motion by E. T. Gilmore, not accepted.
That the Sewer Commissioners are hereby authorized to make annual assessments upon all persons and estates receiving benefit from the public sewer.

Use and Benefit.

On use, according to the estimated quantity of Sewerage disposal, in such manner that all like interests and conditions shall be assessed the same according to a schedule of rates
On benefit, such reasonable sum as the Sewer

Com. shall adjudge such estates should pay which receive benefit from the construction of the common sewer altho' not actually using the same.

Such assessments shall be so adjusted that they will together amount to a sum as near as may be sufficient to satisfy that portion of the requirements of the Sewer Sinking Fund, the Interest on the Sewer Bonds, the Cost of Maintenance and Repairs and all other expenses relating to the Town of Westborough's System of Sewerage disposal which is not otherwise provided for by the town.

M. H. Walker moved that a Com. of 3 be appointed by the Chair to act with the Sewer Com. to report to the town, in print a system of Sewer Assessments; the committee to report at least four days prior to time of holding adjourned town meeting. Carried, and Chair appointed. M. H. Walker, Geo. L. Smith & J. E. Beeman.

Art 2 No reports.

3 M. H. Walker moved that consideration of this Article be postponed to a future or adjourned town meeting and that the Com. report in print at least four days prior to time of holding said town meeting.

A. F. Brown moved adjournment until Aug. 8. at 7.30 carried.

Attest

Henry L. Chase
Town Clerk

Westboro Aug 8. 1894.

Adjourned meeting was called to order at 7.30 o'clock by the Moderator E. B. Harvey.

Art. 5 Mr. H. Wilson Chairman of Com. on school hous
Report on Page 185 sanitation, reported the report of the Com. which, not being objected to, was received and the Com. discharged from further duty.

Mr. Wilson moved that the town appropriate the sum of $2350. agreeably to the recommendation of the Com. and that said sum, or so much thereof as needed, be expended under the direction of the school committee, to improve the sanitation of certain school houses as named in the report.

Mr. N. T. Morse moved to amend the motion by adding thereto the words "and that the said Committee be instructed to receive bids for the construction of the proposed improvements"

Mr. H. M. Brigham moved to amend the amendment offered by adding thereto the words "and that the total amount expended shall not exceed the sum of $2350."

Both amendments were defeated and the motion as offered by Mr. Wilson was carried

Report on Page 185 The Com. on Sewer Assessments reported through Mr. M. H. Walker Chairman. The report not being objected to, was received and the Com discharged from further duty.

Mr. M. H. Walker moved that the recommendations in the report relating to annual rentals on the basis of the schedule presented, be adopted by the town. The motion was carried and the meeting adjourned.

Attest:

Henry L. Chase Town Clerk

Aug 8. 1894

REPORT

OF THE

Committee on Sanitation and Ventilation of Certain School Houses.

REPORT

Aug 8. 1894

OF

Joint Committee of Citizens and Sewer Commissioners on Sewer Rates.

The committee appointed at the last annual meeting to confer with the School Committe in relation to the sanitary condition of certain school houses, beg leave to report: That, with the School Committee, they examined the High and Grammar also the Sub-Grammar school houses and found the ventilation entirely inadequate for the number of scholars. They also found that the odor from the water-closets permeated the basement of the buildings and often penetrated to the school-rooms. It was apparent to the committee that much larger ventilating flues were necessary. But this would require a larger quantity of pure warm air. The committee gave this subject careful consideration as to the best method of furnishing the latter and finally concluded to recommend a system which is in use in the city of Lynn, by which the rooms are heated by cheap cylinder stoves, surrounded by jackets similar to ordinary furnaces. The cold air is brought in under the floor directly under the stove, passing through the floor when it is warmed and passes out at the top of the jacket into the room. The High School building can be heated partially by the furnaces, supplemented by stoves. The Sub-Grammar and High treet houses to be heated entirely by stoves. Thus the three buildings named will require new ventilating flues and, with the present furnaces in the High school, stoves for heating. We recommend that the water-closets on School street be connected with the town sewer, and the High street school house as soon as the sewer is extended through that street. The School Committee have plans and estimates of the cost of the entire work (with the exception of the sewer connections which will be paid from the regular incidental appropriation) amounting to twenty-three hundred and fifty dollars ($2350) which sum your committee recommend the town to appropriate, to be expended by and under the direction of the School Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

H. Willson,
B. C. Hathaway,
F. E. Corey.

The committee chosen by the town, "to see if the town will determine the basis upon which sewer assessments shall be made upon all persons and estates using the public sewer or receiving benefit therefrom," have attended to their duties and submit the following report:

We find that the town voted Mar. 3d, 1891, to choose a committee to contract with the City of Boston for a contribution towards the expense of a system of sewage disposal, and at a meeting held June 11th, 1891, the committee reported that they had made a contract dated May 26, 1891, with the City of Boston, the terms of which were presented in their report, which required a sewer to be laid in Main, South, Brigham and Milk streets, and their report was accepted.

At a meeting held April 18, 1892, a committee previously chosen reported as recommendations, "that action on the construction of sewers beyond those already authorized by the town be postponed until those now in process of construction are completed and until the demand for sewers from people outside the district can be ascertained," and "that the town by vote determine that every person who uses the sewers shall pay for the permanent privilege to his estate such reasonable sum as the selectmen shall determine," and their report was accepted.

At a meeting in August, 1892, the sewer commissioners recommended "that the mode of payment for the use of sewer be by annual assessment, to be collected with other taxes," and this recommendation was adopted by the town

We find a plan of a system of sewerage at the sewer commissioners' office, which is the plan according to which the sewers already built have been laid, but do not find any vote of the town that has reference to this plan or is an adoption of this plan as a sewer system. This plan calls for the laying of about 48,000 feet of pipe—about 41,000 feet in the streets and about 7,000 feet from Water street to the sewer bed through private land. Of this the pipe through private land had been laid, and about 11,000 feet in the streets of the town, including several streets not covered by the contract with the City of Boston.

On March 6, 1892, the town voted that the recommendation be made to the selectmen that no sewer be extended or made unless the property owners on the street guarantee an income of 4 per cent on the cost of construction.

In view of the fact that the various votes of the town are vague and uncertain as regards any system of sewers and that the committee consider it doubtful whether an assessment could be made which would comply with the law and could be collected, or which would be just and equitable, and of the votes of the town which indicate the purpose of the town to collect from those who enter the sewer either by the payment of a gross sum or by annual payments, the committee are of the opinion that it is not expedient to assess upon abuttors any portion of the cost of constructing and maintaining the common sewers; but the committee recommend that an annual rental be charged for the use of the sewer to all persons and estates using the same, according to the following schedule:

Schedule of Annual Rentals for Use of Sewer.

For each Family	$4 [illegible]
For Hotels and Boarding Houses	6 50
with 75cts. additional for each boarder above four, also for each average number of guests.	
(A Boarding House is defined as having four or more boarders.)	
Manufacturing Establishments:	
Ten persons or less	7 [illegible]
Twenty persons of less	12 00
Thirty persons or less	15 00
Forty persons or less	17 25
Each additional ten persons or less $1.50; rated on proprietors, employes and attendants. Additional Special if there is sewerage from the business.	
For Stores, Barber Shops, Bakeries, Meat Markets, Fish Markets, Laundries and Restaurants, three persons or less to each place	2 50
with 50cts. additional for each person above that number. Additional Special if there is sewerage from the business.	
For Offices, Banks, Rented Rooms and Shops, two persons or less to each place	1 75
with 50cts. additional for each person above that number.	
For Stables, three animals or less to each place	3 00
with 50cts. additional for each animal above that number.	

All places not included in this classified schedule and all specials shall be rated as the Sewer Commissioners may determine.

May 1st shall be the beginning of the year for assessing rates, and payments shall be made from date of commencing the use of the sewer.

The town having indicated by several votes its purpose to collect one-half of the cost of the sewer from those using it, the committee consider that the amount received from rentals should be sufficient to cover one half of the amount of the interest on the sewer bonds, one-half of the annual payment to the sewer sinking fund and one-half of the cost of maintaining the sewer; amd the schedule has been arranged so as to raise that amount as nearly as can now be estimated.

M. H. Walker,
Geo. L. Smith,
Joshua E. Beeman,
John L. Brigham,
E. T. Gilmore,
M. G. McCarty

Commonwealth of Massachusetts- Worcester S

To any Constable of the Town of Westboro' in the Co. of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Westboro, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in Westboro' on Thursday the thirtieth day of August at 7.30 oclock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Art 1 To choose a Moderator

" 2. To hear and act on reports of committees.

" 3 To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money to pay indebtedness of the town caused by reason of repairs and alterations in school houses, authorized by vote of the town passed at a special meeting held Aug 8. 1894.

" 4 To see if the town will authorize the Trea. to hire money to pay for repairs on the highways made necessary in consequence of the recent freshet.

" 5 To see if the Town will purchase or take any land for the enlargement of Pine Grove Cemetery or take any action relating to the subject.

" 6. To see if the town will enlarge its drains for surface water in the village or provide better surface drainage in the village or act anything relating to the subject.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post-Office and Town Hall in said Town seven days, at least, before the day of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doing thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westboro on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty first day of August in the year of our Lord. 1894.

John E. Perry
W. M. Blake
Frank Sibley
} Selectmen of Westboro'

Worcester S.S. Westboro' Aug 22, 1894.

I have this day served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Westboro'

William Magner
Constable of Westboro'.

Westboro' Aug 30. 1894

In pursuance of the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants of the town met and at 7.30 o'clock were called to order by the Town Clerk, who proceeded to read the Warrant.

Art 1 E. B. Harney Chosen Moderator.

2 No reports were made

3 Mr. Geo. O. Brigham moved that the Treasurer be authorized to hire the sum of twenty three hundred and fifty dollars ($2350.) with the approval of the Selectmen and to issue a note or notes of the town therefor payable on Oct. 1st 1895 with interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding 4% per annum to pay for repairs on school houses as authorized by vote of the town passed on Aug. 1. 1894

Carried by a vote of 20 yes 1 neg.

4 Mr. Geo. O. Brigham moved that the Treasurer be authorized to hire ($1000.) one thousand dollars with the approval of the Selectmen and to issue a note of the town therefor, payable on the first day of Oct. 1895 with interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding 4% per annum to pay for repairs on the Highways and Bridges with as in the judgement of the Selectmen are necessary

Carried by a vote of 20 yes 0 neg

Art 5 E. L. Kenny moved that a Com of 3 be appointed to take into consideration the subject matter of Art 5 and report at a future meeting.

Com appointed - E. L. Kenny, H. R. Bates & B. B. Towne

Art 6 Voted to pass over.

Meeting then dissolved.

Attest

Henry L. Chase
Town Clerk

Oct 30. 1894
I this day destroyed all ballots, used and unused, as the law directs. Ballots of March 1894 and November of 1893.

Attest

Henry L. Chase
Town Clerk

Recd Nov. 4. 1894

We the Fence Viewers of Westborough having been called to view the fence and survey the line between the land of James Wall and the land of Michael Herman, and having given due notice to both of the said owners of the land proceeded to view the fence and survey the line, and we decide that said Michael Herman shall build and maintain the fence on the following lines. Beginning at the road and running No. 20° W about nineteen rods to a corner, thence N 68¾° E, about twenty six rods to a corner, thence N 2° E, about thirteen and one half rods to a corner, and that said James Wall shall build and maintain the fence on the lines, Beginning at the last named corner, and running N 82½° E about three rods to a corner, thence N. 14° E about twenty two rods to a corner, thence N 10° W. about three rods and N. 25½° W. about twelve and one half rods to a corner, thence N 61½° E. about eighteen rods to a corner by land of one Wetherbee, and we decide that no part of the fence now on any of said lines is a suitable fence, and we direct that each of the land owners shall erect a suitable fence within fifteen days of this date.

Prescott Sibley } Fence Viewers
Joshua E. Beeman } of Westborough

Westborough Oct 30. 1894.

Westborough Nov. 6. 1894.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Worcester ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in Westborough, on Tuesday the sixth day of November at 6.30 oclock in the Forenoon, then and there to act on the following article.

Art 1 To vote by ballot for the following officers
Governor
Lieutenant Governor
Secretary
Treasurer
Auditor
Attorney-General
Councillor - Seventh district.
Senator - Second Worcester district.
Representatives in General Court - Twelfth Wor. district.
County Commissioner - Worcester
County Treasurer - Worcester
Register of Deeds - Worcester district.
Representatives in Congress - Third district.
also Yes or No on the Amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth as is contained in the following words "Commissioners of Insolvency" is hereby annulled
Poles may be closed at 4.30 oclock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post

Office and Town Hall in said Town seven days, at least, before the day of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty seventh day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred ninety four.

John E. Henry } Selectmen
Frank Sibley } of Westborough

Worcester, S.S. Oct 29. 1894

I have this day served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post-Office and Town Hall in said Westborough.

William Magner
Constable of Westborough.

Westborough Nov. 6. 1894.

In pursuance of the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants of the town met and at 6.30 oclock A. M. were called together by the Town Clerk who at once read the Warrant.

M. J. McCarty and E. E. Dunlap were sworn as ballot clerk, they received the ballots from the Selectmen and gave their receipt therefor.

C. H. Bingham and C. V. Olney were sworn as election officers and were placed in charge of the check list.

The ballot box was publicly examined and found to be empty, the register placed at 4-0000 key given to Officer Treadway and the polls were declared open.

At 12.30 P. M. Geo. F. Elwell, O. M. Robinson James Halloran, John Crowe, M. N Turner William Inman, J. B. Putnam and J. S. Gates were sworn as Election officers to assist in Counting Ballots.

At 1.15. oclock P. M. the ballot box was opened and 563 ballots were taken out, the register showed 629.

Voted to close the polls at 4.30.

At 4.30 oclock P. M. the polls were closed and 99 ballots were taken out making a total of 728.

The list Register showed 828.

The ballots were counted and declaration made as follows:

Governor.

George H. Ramy	Twenty	20
Frederick T. Greenhalge	Four hundred sixty three	463
Alfred W. Richardson	Thirty four	34
John E. Russell	One hundred ninety three	193
David Taylor	One	1
Blanks	Seventeen	17

Lieutenant Governor.

Wilbert O. Dwinnell	Fifteen	15
Moritz E. Ruther	One	1
Samuel B. Shapleigh	Thirty nine	39
Charles E. Stratton	One hundred ninety seven	197
Roger Wolcott	Four hundred sixty two	462
Blanks	Fourteen	14

Secretary

Charles A. De Coursey	One hundred ninety	190
Wilbert D. Farnham Jr.	Forty two	42
Joseph F. Malloney	Three	3
William M. Olin	Four hundred sixty five	465
Isaac W. Skinner	Twelve	12
Blanks		16

Treasurer

Emil Auerbach	One	1
John M. Fisher	Forty	40
James S. Grinnell	One hundred ninety three	193
Martin W. Moran	Fourteen	14
Henry M. Phillips	Four hundred fifty six	456
Blanks	Twenty four	24

Auditor

John W. Kimball	Four hundred seventy	470
Maurice W. Landers	Fifteen	15
Wilbur M. Pierrington	Thirty four	34
Charles N. Wentworth	Two	2
Alfred C. Whitney	One hundred eighty nine	189
Blanks	Eighteen	18

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Attorney-General

Frank M. Forbush	Thirty nine	3
Henry T. Lord-bert	One hundred eighty nine	18
Horace M. Knowlton	Four hundred sixty	46
Frederick August Naylor	None.	
James Sumner	Fourteen	14
Blanks	Twenty six	26

Councillor - Seventh District.

Melvin Adams	Forty	4
John T. McLaughlin	One hundred ninety five	19
Charles E. Stevens	Four hundred sixty four	46
Blanks	Twenty nine	2

Senator - Second Wor. District.

Walter R. Dunn	One hundred seventy two	17
Edwin B. Harvey	Four hundred fifty eight	45
Charles L. Ledyard	Fifty nine	5
J. Boland	One	
Blanks	Thirty eight	3

Representatives in General Court - Twelfth Wor. Dis.

Romeo E. Allen	Four hundred eleven	41
Cyrus R. Axtell	Forty four	4
Levi Babcock	Thirty eight	3
Charles M. Batchelder	One hundred seventy four	17
Bowers C. Hathaway	Four hundred forty seven	44
John Mathews	One hundred seventy two	17
Eugene Temple	One	
A. F. Brown	One	
Blanks	One hundred sixty eight	16

County Commissioners - Worcester

John S. Crowell	One hundred ninety	19
Emerson Stone	Four hundred sixty one	46
Edward G. Atkins	Thirty eight	3
Blanks	Thirty nine	3

County Treasurer - Worcester

Edward A. Brown	Four hundred sixty two	462
James K. Churchill	One hundred ninety five	195
Charles B. Knight	Forty	40
Blanks	Thirty one	31

Register of Deeds - Worcester Dist.

John Holt	Thirty eight	38
John B. Ratigan	One hundred ninety one	191
Harvey B. Wilder	Four hundred seventy one	471
Blanks	Twenty eight	28

Representative in Congress Third Dist.

Henry S. Brown	Nine	9
Charles Haggerty	One hundred ninety seven	197
Joseph H. Walker	Four hundred fifty nine	459
George F. Wright	Thirty seven	37
J. J. Caffertty	One	1
Blanks	Twenty five	25

The vote on proposed amendment to the constitution relative to Commissioners of Insolvency "So much of Article nineteen of the articles of Amendment to the constitution of the Commonwealth as is contained in the following words: "Commissioners of Insolvency" is hereby annulled."

The vote was as follows.

Yes.	Two hundred seventeen	217
No	Fifty nine	59
Blanks	Four hundred fifty two.	452

After declaration, the ballots and check lists were sealed and properly attested and delivered to Town Clerk, returns were then made to the State and County officials and at 9. O'clock P.M. the meeting was dissolved.

Attest

Henry L. Chase
Town Clerk.

Statement of Votes for Representatives to General Court
Twelfth Wor. Dist. Mass.

Names of Candidates	Residence	Berlin	Grafton	Northboro'	Southboro	Shrewsbury	Westboro	Total
Romeo E. Allen	Shrewsbury	95	302	151	117	175	411	1251
Cyrus R. Aetell	Grafton	11	36	9		10	44	110
Levi Babcock	Berlin	13	12	10		9	38	82
Charles M. Batchelder	Grafton	10	121	47	50	25	174	427
Bowers C. Hathaway	Westboro'	97	313	155	119	134	447	1265
John Mathews	"	11	89	39	48	24	172	383
Eugene Temple	"						1	1
A. F. Brown	"						1	1
Blanks		21	171	81	60	61	168	562
Total		258	1044	492	394	438	1456	4082

We, the Town Clerks of the several towns of the 12th Representative District of Worcester County, certify that the above is a true statement of the returns of votes cast on the 6th day of November, 1894, for Representative to the General Court, made to us by the Selectmen of the towns in said District.

F. H. Crossman — Town Clerk of Berlin
Edwin A. Howe — Town Clerk of Grafton
Gilman B. Howe — Town Clerk of Northboro'
Henry A. McMaster — Town Clerk of Southboro'
George E. Stone — Town Clerk of Shrewsbury
Henry L. Chase — Town Clerk of Westboro'

Westborough Mass. Nov. 16. 1894

A true Copy
Attest:

Henry L. Chase
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Mass.

Worcester SS.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in Westborough, on Monday the fourth day of March 1895 at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Art 1st To choose a Moderator.

2 To choose all necessary town officers and committees for the ensuing year and to vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" on the question "Shall License be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors."

3 To hear and act upon the reports of the officers and committees of the town.

4 To see if the town will determine the compensation to be paid the various town officers.

5 To see if the Town will appropriate money for Memorial Day.

6 To see what disposition the town will make of the dog fund now in the Treasury.

7 To see if the town will maintain a night watch the coming year

8 To act upon the list of Jurors presented by the Selectmen.

9 To see if the town will appropriate money for lighting the streets, town hall and Engine House by electricity

10 To see if the town will pay the members of the Fire Dept and Forest Fire wardens or act anything in relation to the same.

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Art. 11 To see if the town will appropriate money for concrete sidewalks and crossings.

12 To see if the town will authorize the school committee to use a part of the school appropriation to carry scholars to and from school.

13 To see if the Town will appropriate money for soldiers relief under Chap. 447 Acts of 1890.

14 To see if the town will fund the whole or part of its floating debt.

15 To see if the town will appropriate ten dollars for each public hydrant for the use of the water for fire purposes or act anything in relation to the same.

16 To see if the town will instruct its water commissioners and sewer commissioners to unite in the appointment of a water and sewer superintendent at a salary not to exceed a certain designated sum or act anything in relation to the same.

17 To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

18 To see if the town will construct a sewer to connect the bicycle factory on Beach with the sewer on South St. or act anything thereto.

19 To see if the town will accept sections 267 and 268 of Chap. 417 Acts of 1893 relating to election of Selectmen and Assessors.

20 To see if the town will make an appropriation for the purchase of hose and ladder for the Fire Dept.

21 To see if the town will make an appropriation to paint the Hook & Ladder Truck of the Fire Dept.

22 To see if the town will revise its schedule of annual rentals for use of sewers or act anything in relation to the same.

23 To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to remove the trees standing in the sidewalk on South St. adjoining Midland Cemetery or take any action relative to said trees or sidewalk.

24 To see if the Town will grant the use of the Town Hall to the Agricultural So. on the night of its annual exhibition by paying cost of heating and lighting.

25 To see if the town will purchase land to enlarge Pine Grove Cemetery.

26 To see if the town will light Cedar St. or act anything in relation to the same.

27 To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to give employment to tramps or act anything in relation to the same.

28 To grant such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the expenses of the town the current year and appropriate the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post-Office and Town Hall in said Town seven days, at least, before the day of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty third day of February in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety five.

John E. Henry } Selectmen of
Frank Sibley } Westborough.

Mar 4. 1895

Worcester S.S. Westborough Feb. 25. 1895
I have this day served the within
Warrant by posting up attested copies
thereof at the Post Office and Town Ha
in said Westborough.

William Magner
Constable of Westborough

March 4. 1893.

In pursuance of the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants of the Town met and at 8. oclock A. M. were called to order by the Town Clerk who proceeded to read the Warrant. and under
Art. 1 E. B. Harvey was chosen Moderator.

The Ballot Clerks, Adams F. Brown and John P. Crowe together with the Election Officers, E. F. Gilmore, W. A. Reed and William Hayden, Geo. F. Ewell, Will Fannon, John Mathews, Will Holloran, H. W. Kimball, O. M. Robinson Jerry Hogan and Daniel Collins having been sworn, the ballot box register set at 0000, opened in presence of all and found to be empty, locked and key given in charge of Constable Treadway, the Moderator announced the polls open and ordered ballots distributed.

At 1.15 P. M. the Ballot Box registered 620 by count there was found to be 605.

Adams F. Brown moved that the polls be closed at 4.30. P. M. carried.

At 4.30 the polls were closed and the Ballot Box registered 729.
and by count 717

J. E. Beeman moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to Monday Mar. 18 at 9 oclock A. M. carried.

Art. 17 To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Geo. O. Brigham offered the following motion which was carried unanimously

(over)

Voted: That for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to, and for the use of, the Town of Westborough, in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, the town treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time, with the approval of the board of selectmen, a sum or sums in the aggregate amounting to $30.000. dollars and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the time the loan is made, with interest thereon at a rate not exceeding 6% per. cent. per annum. Any debt or debts incurred by a loan or loans to the town under this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

C. E. Beeman moved and it was Voted: That a Com. of Nine, to be nominated by the chair, take into consideration the necessary appropriations to be made by the Town, and report in print at the next town meeting.

The following list was nominated by the Moderator and accepted by the meeting

Joshua E. Beeman

John W. Slattery	Edward C. Bates
B. A. Nourse	Thos. H. Reilly
William M. Barrett	M. H. Walker
Frank V. Bartlett	Uriah Searles

At 8. oclock P. M. the Moderator announced the following officers elected as determined by the election officers.

Mar 4. 1895.

Town Clerk.
Henry L. Chase
Selectmen.
John E. Henry, Frank Sibley, George L. Smith.
Assessors.
E. Eugene Dimlap, J. Duane Fisher, Lewis Rice
Treasurer
George O. Brigham
Collector
Otis K. Newton
Overseer of Poor 3 yrs.
Frank W. Forbes
Auditor.
Joseph S. Gates
School Com. 3 yrs.
Daniel P. Gilley
Board of Health 1 yr.
Edwin B. Harvey
Board of Health 2 yr.
Alden L. Boynton
Board of Health 3 yrs.
Charles S. Henry
Trustees Town Library 3 yr.
Francis E. Corey, Edwin B. Harvey, Emma S. Nourse
Constables
Henry Boyden, Dexter P. Brigham, Solon Curtis
Geo J. Jackson, W. B. Jourdan, William Magner
Frank W. Powers, J. H. Treadway, D. P. Wallis.
Cemetery Com. 5 yrs.
Joseph A. Trowbridge.
Water Com. 3 yrs.
John L. Brigham
Sewer Com. 3 yrs.
John L. Brigham
Sinking Fund Com. 3 yr.
John L. Brigham
License. Yes. 238 No. 416

Adjourned to Mar 18. 1895 9. a.m.

Attest

Henry L Chase Town Clerk

March 18. 1895.

Adjourned Meeting called to order at 7 A. M. by the Moderator, E. D. Harvey. and under Art. 2, the following officers were chosen.

Art 2

Fence Viewers
John D. Welt, Joshua E. Beeman, Prescott Sibley.

Measurers of Wood
H. W. Kimball, J. H. Reilly, J. S. Nason.

Surveyors of Lumber
M. M. Knowlton, J. S. Nason, H. W. Kimball.

Field Drivers
E. B. Tewksbury, H. R. Mansfield, D. P. Brigham
A. R. Higgins, L. F. Fales.

Art 3 To hear and act on reports &c.
Under this article H. W. Kimball presented the Annual Report of the Auditor which was recd and accepted. also the following report of a Com. appointed in Aug of 1894.

The Committee appointed to consider the question of purchasing additional land for Pine Grove Cemetery report as follows:

This Cemetery is bounded on the east by wood land recently purchased by Judge Forbes for the City of Boston. The new channel of the Sudbury River, to be constructed by the city, will pass through this land and within about one hundred feet of the Cemetery line, and it is important that the intervening land should not be used for burial purposes.

It is probable that the whole water-shed, from the road to Northboro'

Report of the Committee appointed to Confer with Departments in regard to APPROPRIATIONS.

3/18/95

The committee chosen by the town to consult with the heads of the departments in regard to the appropriations for the coming year have attended to their duties and submit the following report:

The committee gave a public hearing on March 8, which the heads of the various boards of the town attended and submitted their estimates for each department, and the committee received from them such information as was necessary for the preparation of this report.

For the fire department the committee recommend an appropriation for salaries of $1,875, and for current expenses $1,000. The committee also recommend an appropriation for new ladders of $150. In the opinion of the committee no appropriation should be made for painting the hook and ladder truck, but this expense should come out of the current expenses.

For the pauper department we recommend an appropriation of $3,500.

For highways and bridges we recommend an appropriation of $3,000.

We recommend for electric lights an appropriation of $2,600.

For the support of our schools we recommend an appropriation of $11,500, and for school incidentals $2,175. The $500 additional over last year's school appropriation we recommend be applied for the increase of salaries of teachers exclusive of the high school. The committee recommend no appropriation in regard to the boiler in the Phillips street school, or ventilation of the Grove street school buildings, but recommend that the same be referred to a special committee to report at a future meeting.

We recommend for the use of hydrants an appropriation of $820

For the repair of sidewalks we recommend an appropriation of $300.

For cemeteries we recommend an appropriation of $400.

For soldiers' aid we recommend $250.

For Memorial day we recommend $150.

For library service we recommend $600.

For salaries we recommend the following appropriations: Selectmen, $300; overseers of poor, $200; assessors, $400; registrars, $180; collector of taxes, $200; treasurer, $150; town clerk, $50; treasurer of sinking fund, $50; water commissioners, $150; superintendent of water works and sewer $600; police department, $1,000.

For contingent fund we recommend $1,000.

We find that the following appropriations will be necessary to pay the bonds falling due, the interest of the town debt, and the amount necessary to be paid to the sewer and engine house sinking funds, as reported by the town treasurer:

Loan of 1887,	$2,000 00
" 1890,	1,000 00
" 1892,	1,000 00
" 1894,	3,000 00
Int rest on funded debt,	1,000 00
" sewer bonds,	1,240 00
" temporary loans,	700 00
Sewer sinking fund,	700 00
Engine house sinking fund,	1,040 00

The committee recommend that $3,000 of the funded debt be provided for by a reissue of bonds, payable in the year 1900.

SUMMARY.

Salaries of fire department	$1,875 00
Current expenses fire department	1,000 00
New ladders " "	150 00
Pauper department	3,500 00
Highways and bridges	3,000 00
Electric lights	2,600 00
Schools	11,500 00
School incidentals	2,175 00
Hydrants	820 00
Repairs of walks	300 00
Cemetery	400 00
Soldiers' aid	250 00
Memorial day	150 00
Library service	600 00
Salaries	2,280 00
Contingent fund	1,000 00
Loans,	7,000 00
Interest	2,940 00
Sewer sinking fund	700 00
Engine house sinking fund	1,040 00
Police service	1,000 00
Total	$44,280 00
Minus debt to be refunded	3,000 00
Total appropriations	$41,280 00

JOSHUA E. BEEMAN, Chairman,
JOHN W. SLATTERY,
Sec'y of Committee.

on the West, and the J. E. Newton Farm on the east, including Wessonville and the swamp land east of the M. G. Davis place, will drain through this channel making a brook of considerable size.

This land now has a good growth of wood and is well adapted to the growth of rhododendrons, azalias, and other ornamental shrubs.

An addition to the Cemetery on this side of a strip of land seventy five feet in depth for an ornamental border and as a screen for what might be open land, is, in the opinion of your Committee, desirable, and can now be secured at a reasonable price.

Your Com. recommend: That the Cemetery Com. be authorized to purchase a strip of land on the easterly side of Pine Grove Cemetery, on such terms as they may think expedient, at a price not exceeding $87.50 for an acre and a half.

Respectfully submitted.
Charles S. Henry
L. R. Bates
B. B. Nourse.

C. S. Henry moved:
Voted: That the Cemetery Com. be authorized to purchase a strip of land on the Easterly side of Pine Grove Cemetery, on such terms as they may think expedient, at a price not exceeding $87.50 for an acre and a half.

Committee on Appropriations reported - See printed slip.

Art 4 Compensation of Town Officers.

Voted salaries as follows.
Collector 200. plus 5% on amount of Poll taxes collected

Art 4 Assessors 400. Registrars 180. Town Clerk 50. Treasurer 150. Overseers of the Poor 200. Selectmen 300. Treas. of Funds 50. Water Com' 150.

Art 5 Memorial Day.

Voted an appropriation of $150. to defray the expenses of Memorial Day

Art 6 Dog Fund.

Voted to appropriate the amt of Dog Fund now in the Treasury to the Town Library.

Art 7 Night Watch.

Voted to maintain a night watch.

Art 8 Jurors.

Voted to strike from the list the name of Philander A. Angier, list then accepted.

Art 9 Street Lights.

Voted to appropriate the sum 2750. to light with electricity the town hall, engine house also the streets during all dark hours till twelve oclock.

Art 10 Fire Dept Salaries.

Voted to appropriate $25. each for 60 firemen and $50. each for 5 engineers making a total of $1750.

Art 11 Concrete walks &c.

Voted to appropriate 300. for Sidewalks & Crossings.

Art 12 Conveying School Children.

Voted to allow the School Com' to use a part of School appropriation for conveying school children.

Art 13 Soldiers Relief.

Voted to appropriate $250. for Soldiers Relief

Art 14 Funding Debt.

Voted that the town Treasurer be authorized with the approval of the Selectmen to hire money and issue a note or notes of the town therefor for an amount not exceeding

four thousand dollars at a rate not exceeding 6% per annum, said note or notes to be become payable in the year 1900. with interest payable semi-annually.
Carried by a vote of 47 aff. 0 neg.

Art 15 Hydrants.

Voted to appropriate $820. for Hydrant service

Art 16 Supt. of Water & Sewers.

Voted that the Water and Sewer Com'n be instructed to unite in the appointment of a water and sewer superintendent at a salary not exceeding six hundred dollars per annum.

Art 18 Sewer on Beach St.

Voted to refer the matter to the Sewer Com'n to act according to their discretion.

Art 19 Election of Selectmen and Assessors.

Voted to indefinitely postpone further consideration.

Art 20 Fire Ladders.

Voted to appropriate 150. for purchase of fire ladders for the Fire Dept.

Art 21 Paint H & L. Truck.

Voted to indefinitely postpone further consideration

Art 22 Sewer Schedule. Motion by J. L. A. Priest

"Moved that the Selectmen and Sewer Com'n be a Committee to consider and report to the town at a future meeting such changes in the sewer schedule adopted Aug 8. 1894 as shall seem to be expedient."

Voted to lay the matter on the table.

Art 23 Trees on South St.

Voted to indefinitely postpone further consideration.

Art 24 Town Hall to Agricultural So.

Voted to grant use of town hall to Agricultural So. on night of annual exhibition on payment of cost of heating and lighting.

Art 26 Lights on Cedar St.

Voted to appropriate 50. to maintain two electric lights on Cedar St.

Art 27 Employment of Tramps.

Voted to indefinitely postpone further consideration.

Art 28 To grant and appropriate money.

Voted to pay from the Sewer receipts the amt of 700. reported by the Treas. as "Sewer Bonds Sinking Funds" and to make appropriations as follows.

Collector	200.	Pauper Dept - with credits	350
Assessors	400.	Cemeteries	40
Registrars	180.	Police	100
Town Clerk	50.	Contingent Ex.	100
Treasurer	150.	Schools	12.00
Overseers of Poor	200.	School Incident'	217
Selectmen	300	Hydrant service	82
Treas. of Funds	50.	Ladder appro:	15
Water Commissioners	150.		41 18
Salaries of Fire Dept	1875.		
Loan of 1894	3000.		
Interest on Funded Debt.	1000.		
Int on Sewer Bonds	1240.		
Borrowed Money	600.		
Engine House Sink Fund	1040		
Memorial Day	150.		
Sal' Water & Sewer Supt	600.		
Sidewalks & Crossings	300.		
Elec. Lights	2800		
Soldiers relief	250		
Library service	600		
Highways & Bridges	4000		
Ex' Fire Dept	1000		

Agreeably to recommendat[illegible] of Com. on Appropriations [illegible] pointed March 4th Voted to refer so much of the annual [illegible] port of the School Com. as relates to certain improvemen[illegible] in the Phillips and Grove Sto[illegible] school houses to a special com[illegible] mittee to consist of the sch[illegible] committee and three other me[illegible] bers to be appointed by the chair[illegible] As such members the Chair appoin[illegible] J. E. Bueman, Geo. L. Smith and Edward A. Clark.

Voted to di[illegible] the meeting.

Attest: Henry S. Chase
Town Clerk

1895 Appointments.

1895			Sworn
Mar 13	W. H. Garner	Special Police	Mar 15
"	Sherman Converse	Registrar Sgro.	
30	Henry S. Chase	Engineers	
	James H. McDonald	"	
	Fred J. Taylor	"	
	Wm. H. Boswell	"	
	Thos. H. Treadway	"	
	Charles H. Drayton	Sealer of Leather	
	T. H. Treadway	Sealer of weights & Measures.	
	Alex. Generais	Public Weighers	Mar 3
	Fred W. Kimball	"	
	Henry A. Gilmore	Insp of Cattle & Prov.	Apr 1
	John E. Henry	Road Surveyor	
	E. L. Wood	Undertaker	
	T. H. Reilly	"	
April 13	D. E. Dunlap	Special Police	Apr 15
	H. W. Kimball	Water & Sewer Com.	
	Appointed by Selectmen & Com'rs to fill vacancy		
May 1	M. Everett Howard	Special Police	May 10
" 18	Fred Demars	"	July 12
July 13	Thos. Pozkitt	"	" 17
May 18	E. A. Hersey	"	" 5
June 24	J. Parker Fay	"	" 24

June 19. 1895

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester S.S.

To any Constable of the town of Westborou
in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in Westborough on Wednesday the nineteenth day of June at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator.
2 To hear and act on the reports of any outstanding Co
3 To see if the town will appropriate mone to defray expense of heating and ventilating school houses on Grove and Phillips St
4 To see if the town will accept the decision of the Commission appointed to apportion th expenses of the relocation of the B & A. R.R or act anything in relation to the same.
5 To see if the town will petition the County Commissioners to discontinue that part of Oak St. from the house of John Bowman to near the Lyman School or act anything relating to the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post-Office and Town Hal in said Town seven days, at least, before the day of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said meetin

Given under our hands this eleven day of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety five.

John E. Henry, Frank Sibley, George L. Smith } Selectmen

June 19. 1895

Worcester S. S. Westborough June 12 1895

I have this day served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Westborough

William Magner
Constable of Westborough.

June 19. 1895

In pursuance of the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants of the Town met and at 7.30 oclock were called to order by the Town Clerk who proceeded to read the Warrant and under

Art 1. E. B. Harvey was chosen Moderator.

Art 2 "Reports of Committees".

Under this Article the report of a Special Com. was presented, as follows:

"To the Town of Westborough:

The committe appointed at the adjourned March meeting to investigate the matter of providing the Phillips and Grove streets school buildings with new heating apparatus and of securing the proper ventilation for the school rooms therein, respectfully submit the following recommendations:

That the Phillips and upper Grove street buildings be heated by steam from a 40 horse power boiler (or steam heater of equal capacity) located in the basement of the Phillips Street building, the foundations for said boiler to be at least two feet above that of the present boiler and safely above the water line of the adjacent soil. The ventilation of these buildings shall be

secured by allowing fresh air at the rate of 15/30 cubic feet per hour to pass over heated steam stacks underneath the floors of each room by the indirect method, so-called, before entering the school rooms.

Suitable outlets of brick or galvanized iron, in addition to such outlets which belong to the system already existing in said buildings and which may be utilized in alterations, shall be constructed in each room so that at least 30 cubic feet of foul air shall be taken out of the room every hour for every person in such rooms.

Direct radiation, for use in extreme cold weather, shall also be left in or provided for each room.

That the lower Grove St. building be heated by jacketed stoves or heaters and that proper outlets of brick or metal be constructed to insure the removal of the impure air - the same method in principle if not in detail as that adopted for the School and High street buildings last year.

That the sanitaries in all the buildings be ventilated (and in the Grove St. buildings heated) in connection with, though entirely independent of the apparatus for the heating and ventilation of the school rooms.

The the town appropriate the sum of twenty eight hundred dollars ($2800) to meet the expense of the necessary alterations and new apparatus for the heating and ventilation herein recommended.

Joshua E. Beeman
Geo. L. Smith
D. P. Gilley
Ira M. Beeman "

A. J. Brown moved.

Voted that the report be accepted and that the town appropriate a sum not exceeding twenty eight hundred dollars to carry out the recommendations of the report, and that a special committee consisting of the members of the school board and J. E. Beeman Geo. L. Smith and Edward A. Clark be authorized to contract for the improvements, outlined in the report, and supervise their execution.

Art 3 Voted to pass over.

4 Voted to indefinitely postpone.

5 Relating to discontinuance of road.

Voted to petition County Commissioners to discontinue the part of Oak St from the house of John Bowman to near the Lyman School.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest.

Henry L. Chase
Town Clerk

To the Honorable County Commissioners of the County of Worcester.

Respectfully represents the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester, that common convenience require the discontinuance of a highway in said town of Westborough in said County, described as follows, said land leading through land of John Bowman and land of the State of Massachusetts being a part of Oak St.

Whereof your Petitioners pray that you will after due notice, view and hearing as soon as may be discontinue such highway.

Dated at Westborough this 13th day of July 1895, the Inhabitants of Westborough by their Selectmen duly authorized by the legal vote of said Town.

John E. Henry
Frank Sibley
Geo. L. Smith
} Selectmen of Westborough

Received July 18. 1895. 5.05 P. M.
Henry L. Chase
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester S.S.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Worcester, begun and holden at Worcester, within and for said County, on the third Tuesday of June A.D. 1895, and by adjournment on the sixteenth day of July A.D. 1895.

On the petition aforesaid, it is Ordered, That notice be given to all persons interested therein, to appear at a meeting of said Commissioners, appointed to be holden at The Town Hall in said Westborough in said County on Wednesday the twenty third day of August next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, by publishing an attested copy of said Petition and of this Order thereon, in the Westborough Chronotype a Newspaper printed in Westborough, in said County, once a week three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days, at least, before the time of said meeting.

And it is further Ordered, That the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, serve the Clerk of said Town of Westborough with an attested copy of said Petition and Order, thirty days, at least, and also post up an attested copy thereof in two public places in said town fourteen days, at least, before the time of said meeting, at which time and place the said Commissioners will proceed to view the premises described in said Petition, to hear all persons interested therein, who may desire to be heard, and take such action in relation thereto as by law they may be authorized or required to do.

attest William T. Harlow Asst Clerk

a copy of the petition and order
a copy attest William T. Harlow Asst Clerk

William Manner Dept Sheriff

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Worcester S. S.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Worcester, begun and holden at Worcester, within and for said County, on the third Tuesday of June, A.D. 1895, and by adjournment on the third day of September, A.D. 1895.

Present

Henry G. Taft, Esq. Chairman.
Emerson Stone, Esq.
George W. Cook, Esq.
County Commissioners.

Upon petition of the Inhabitants of the town of Westborough, in said County of Worcester, filed with the Clerk on the sixteenth day of July, A.D. 1895, and thence by due adjournment and continuance pending till the present time for discontinuance of a highway in said town of Westborough leading through land of John Bowman and land of the State of Massachusetts, being a part of Oak Street. After due notice, view and hearing at which view and hearing before said Commissioners, came said petitioners by John E. Henry and others, selectmen of said town of Westborough and were heard, — it is considered and adjudged by said commissioners that said petition ought to be granted and that common convenience and necessity require the discontinuance in part of such highway.

And thereupon no person interested objecting, said commissioners proceed to discontinue in part said highway and part of the same is hereby discontinued by them as follows:—

to wit, that part of said way extending from its intersection with Belmont and Oak Streets, at the dwelling house of John Bowman, to its intersection with Park Street, on land of the State of Massachusetts.

Henry G. Toft
Emerson Stone
George W. Cook
} County Commissioners

A true Copy
Attest

W. W. Macomber
Asst Clerk

L.S.

A true copy
Attest

Henry L. Chase
Town Clerk.

Aug 13. 1895 Grafton Mass.

We hereby certify that we have this day perambulated the lines between the towns of Westboro' and Grafton and find all monuments and bounds in their proper position, marking the same for the year 1895.

No of monuments 13

J. E. Hawkins — Selectman of Grafton

John E. Henry — Selectman of Westborough

Aug. 22. 1895 Westborough Aug 22 18

We hereby certify that we have this day perambulated the town lines, found and marked the boundry stones, all of which are properly set between the town of Northboro' and Westboro'

No. of monuments 8

C. H. Meriger — Selectman Northboro

John E. Henry — Selectman - Westboro'

Aug 27. 1895 Westboro' Aug 27. 189

We hereby certify that we have this day perambulated the town lines, found and marked the boundry stones, all of which are properly set between the towns of Shrewsbury and Westboro'

No. of monuments 7.

Walter C. Knowlton — Selectman of Shrewsbury

John E. Henry — Selectman of Westboro'

Westboro' Aug 28. 1895

We hereby certify that we have this day perambulated the town lines, found and marked the bounding stones, all of which are properly set between the town of Upton and Westborough.

No of monuments 7

B. A. Johnson
Geo. B. Childs
Selectmen of Upton

John E. Henry
Selectman of Westboro'

Westboro' Aug 29 1895.

We hereby certify that we have this day perambulated the town lines, found and marked the bound stones, all of which are properly set, between the towns of Southboro' and Westboro'

No. of monuments 11

D. C. Nichols
Francis D. Newton
Selectmen of Southboro'

John E. Henry
Selectman of Westboro'

Westborough Oct 4. 1895

In accordance with Chap. 60 Acts of 1893 I have appointed Edward C Bates, Asst. Town Clerk

Henry L. Chase
Town Clerk

Nov 1 1895 E. E. Dunlap was this day appointed Asst Town Clerk, Mr. Bates having declined to serve longer.

Henry L. Chase
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester S.S.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in Westborough, on Tuesday the fifth day of November next at 6.30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place the polls will be opened and kept open until thirty minutes past four o'clock in the afternoon, during which time they may give in their votes for the following State officers, to wit:

Governor
Lieutenant Governor
Secretary
Treasurer
Two Representatives in the General Court
District Attorney
County Commissioners
Two Special Commissioners and
Sheriff.

And to vote on the question Yes or No, "Is it expedient that municipal suffrage be granted to women"

Also to convene at 3 o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles, to wit;

To choose a Moderator

To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money to pay indebtedness of the town caused by reason of repairs and alterations in School

houses, authorized by vote of the town passed on the 19th day of June 1895.

To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to issue additional Water Bonds to pay indebtedness of the town created by reason of construction and increase in extension of Water Works.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Town seven days, at least, before the day of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty sixth day of Oct. in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and ninety five.

John E. Hemm
Frank Gibbs
Geo. L. Smith
} Selectmen of Westborough

Worcester S.S.

Westborough Oct 28 1895.

I have this day served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the post-office and town hall in said Westborough.

William Magner
Constable of Westboro'

Westborough Nov. 5. 1895

In pursuance of the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants of the town met and at 6.30 o'clock in the forenoon were called to order by the Town Clerk, who read the Warrant.

William A. Reed and Will Hayden in charge of Check List and E. E. Dunlap and John P. Clark as Ballot Clerks were duly sworn, The Ballot Box was opened and examined and the registers set at zero, in the presence of the public and the key given to Constable Treadway.

The polls were then declared open.

At 1 P. M. the following were sworn as Tellers.

Geo. F. Ewell, William Fannon, Geo. McDonald, J. W. James, Jere. Hogan, J. B. Putnam, A. F. Brown and Curtis Tucker.

The Ballot Box was then opened and 600 ballots taken therefrom.

At 3. P. M. E. B. Harvey was chosen Moderator and under the next Article it was moved and carried, unanimously

That the Treasurer be authorized to hire with the approval of the Selectmen the sum of twenty eight hundred dollars and to issue a note of the town therefor to become due and payable Nov. first 1901 with interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding 4% per. annum, to pay for repairs and alterations in School Houses authorized by vote of the town June 19 1895.

It was then voted to pass over the next Article, relative to Water Bonds, and dissolve the meeting.

At 4.30 the polls were declared closed. The Ballot Box registered 745 voters, and by count there were 730 men voters and of women 23.

The Ballots were then counted and the vote of the Town was declared as follows.

overnor	Brown. Elbridge Gerry	Brookline	12
	Greenhalge. Frederick T.	Lowell	453
	Kendall. Edward	Cambridge	40
	Ruther. Moritz E.	Holyoke	2
	Williams. George Fred.	Dedham	210
	Blanks		13
ieutenant overnor	Buddington. Thomas C.	Springfield	10
	Grinnell. James S.	Greenfield	205
	O'Neil. Patrick F	Boston	4
	Rogers. Edward S.	Lee	40
	Wolcott. Roger	Boston	450
	Blanks		21
ecretary	Flynn. Edward J.	Boston	200
	Maloney. Joseph F	Lynn	4
	Nash. Charles D.	Whitman	13
	Olin. William M.	Boston	459
	Wylie. Willard O.	Essex	37
	Blanks		27
reasurer	Moran. Martin W	Boston	13
	Purrington. Wilbur M.	Williamsburg	37
	Shaw. Edward P.	Newburyport	448
	Stevens. Eben S.	Dudley	200
	Wentworth. Charles N.	Lynn	5
	Blanks		27

Auditor	Kimball. John H.	Fitchburg	151
	Nagler. Frederick A.	N. Springfield	5
	Patton. Andrew H	Dawes	11
	Rennell. Herman J.	Attleborough	36
	Whitney. Alfred G	Boston	201
	Blanks		26
Atty-General	Forbush. Frank M.	Natick	43
	Hurlburt. Henry J	Lynn	198
	Knowlton. Hosea M	New Bedford	434
	Putney. Louie E.	Somerville	5
	Reno. Conrad	Boston	12
	Blanks		28
Councillor 7th Dist.	Albro. Christopher D.	Milford	44
	Stevens. Charles E.	Ware	430
	Taylor. Ransom C.	Worcester	213
	Blanks		3
Senator	Cook. William H.	Milford	44
	Corcoran. John W.	Clinton	24
	Leonard. Chas. L.	Westborough	1
	Blanks		3
Rep. in General Court. 12th Wor. Dist.	Batchelder. Chas. M.	Grafton	18
	McClellan. John E.	Grafton	43
	Morse. Miles J	Westborough	20
	Robinson. J. Henry	Southborough	40
	Genthner. George G	Westborough	
	Brown. A. J.	Westborough	
	Blanks		23
Dist Atty. Middle Dis.	McMahon. Edward J	Worcester	22
	Parker. Herbert	Lancaster	45
	Blanks		5
County Com'r.	Cook. George W	Barre	46
	Morse. William D.	Southbridge	21
	Blanks		5

Secretary	Frame, S. Augustus	Gardner	435
Com.	Lane, Howard M.	Leominster	406
	McLaughlin, John T.	Milford	203
	Cluey, Oscar	Westborough	224
	Bates, H. M.	Westborough	1
	Blanks		191
Sheriff	Chamberlain, Robert H.	Worcester	468
	Love, Joseph P.	Webster	218
	Chase, Henry L.	Westborough	1
	Blanks		43

Amendment "Is it expedient that municipal suffrage be granted to women."

Men	Yes.	182
	No	121
Women	Yes.	19
	No	4
Men	Blanks	127
Women	Blanks	6

After the vote had been declared the Ballots used and unused together with the Check lists were sealed and attested by the Election Officers and delivered to the Town Clerk.
The necessary returns were then made to the Secy of the Commonwealth, after which at 7.30 the meeting was dissolved.

Attest

Henry L. Chase
Town Clerk

Annual Meeting 1896.

March 2, 1896.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Worcester ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester, Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in Westborough, on Monday the Second day of March at Eight oclock in the Forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1 To choose a Moderator.

Article 2 To see if the town will authorize the treasurer to hire money for town purposes in anticipation of tax collection.

Article 3 To choose town officers and to vote on the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town".

Article 4 To see if the town will appoint a committee to consider the recommendations of the various boards of officers, and report to an adjourned meeting on all matters relating to current expenses.

Article 5 To see if the town will accept the list of jurors reported.

Article 6 To see if the town will maintain a night watch.

Article 7 To see in what manner the town will light its streets and public buildings

Article 7 To see if the town will maintain an arc light at or near the junction of Belmont and Lyman Streets.

Article 9 To see if the town will authorize the school committee to convey pupils to and from school at the expense of the school appropriation.

Article 10 To see if the town will sell its unoccupied school houses.

Article 11 To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to remove the trees in and reconstruct the sidewalk on Main Street along Memorial Cemetery.

Article 12 To see if the town will expend any money for sidewalk or street improvements

Article 13 To see if the town will instruct its Selectmen to Petition the Highway Commission for a section of State Road

Article 14 To see if the town will reconstruct its system of drainage on Main and Brigham Streets.

Articles 15 To see if the town will instruct its water and its sewer commissioners to unite in the appointment of a Superintendent of both departments, with a salary not to exceed a designated sum.

Article 16 To see if the town will pay the water department for hydrant service at a designated rate.

Article 17 To see if the town will instruct the Treasurer to make a further issue of water bonds.

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Article 18 To see if the town will collect interest on overdue Sewer assessments, or act in any manner relating thereto

Article 19 To see if the town will authorize its water commissioners to reduce water rates for manufacturing establishments or abolish rent and advance payment on meter service for such establishments, or act anything relating thereto

Article 20 To see if the town will take any action or instruct its Sewer Commissioners, regarding its sewer beds, or sewerage disposal, that injury may not result therefrom to public health or to owners of land on or near the Assabet River

Article 21 To see if the town will make an expression of its sense as to the duty of the Selectmen to comply with the requirements of the Commonwealth relating to licensing druggists to sell spiritous liquors for medical purposes

Article 22 To see if the town will accept section 267 and 268 of chapter 417 of the act of 1893 relating to elections of Selectmen and Assessors

Article 23 To see if the town will enlarge its Town Hall or act anything relating thereto.

Article 24 To see if the town will enlarge its Public Library rooms, or erect a Library building or purchase a site for a Library building or act in any manner relating to better Library accommodations

Article 25 To see what use shall be made of the dog fund.

Article 26 To see if the town will vote a certain sum for Memorial Day services.

Article 27 To see if the town will determine the compensation to be paid the various Town officers and members of the Fire Department, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 28 To see what action the town will take relative to its indebtedness

Article 29 To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint an attorney to act as Town Solicitor.

Article 30 To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of chapter 374 of the acts of 1895.

Article 31 To see if the town will vote to enlarge the culvert on Ruggles St, near the house of Theodore Giese.

Article 32 To see if the town will appropriate the sum of Three Hundred dollars or any sum for the suppression of the liquor traffic

Article 33 To grant and vote such sums of money for current expenses as deemed necessary under the recommendations in the reports of the town officers and committees.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post-Office and Town Hall in said Town seven days, at least, before the day of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said

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Westborough on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this Twentysecond day of February in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety six.

John E. Henry
Frank Sibley
Geo. L. Smith
} Selectmen of Westborough.

Worcester ss.

Westboro, Feb 24th 1896

I have this day served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the post-office and town hall in said Westboro.

Wm Magner.
Constable of Westboro

Westborough, March 2. 1896.

In pursuance with the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants of the town met and at Eight oclock A.M. were called to order by the Town Clerk, who proceeded to read the Warrant and under

Article 1 Edwin B. Harvey was chosen Moderator.

The Ballot clerks, John P. Crowe and C. M. Robins together with the Tellers, Adams F. Brown, J. P. Brown, G. F. Ewell, Wm Fannon, T. J. Hayden, J. F. Hogan, John Matthews, John O'Brien, J. B. Putnam, W. F. Sanford and T. H. Treadway, having been sworn, the ballot box register set at 0000, opened in the presence of the voters, found to be empty, was locked and the key given to Constable F. W. Powers.

Article 2 Voted That for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to and for use of the

Town of Westborough in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized to hire from time to time, with the approval of the Selectmen, a sum or sums of money in the aggregate amount of Thirty thousand dollars ($30.000.) and to execute and deliver a note or notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the time the loan is made, with interest thereon at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum. Any debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year

Article 4 Voted, That a committee of nine be appointed by the Moderator, and that said committee be instructed to publish its report in the Chronotype in last issue before the date of to which this meeting shall stand adjourned.

The Moderator appointed the following named persons as the committee

J. E. Beeman.
A. L. Boynton.
B. A. Nourse
E. E. Dunlap
F. V. Bartlett
T. H. Reilly
W. F. Moore
L. S. Henry.
F. A. Haskell.

Voted, That when this meeting adjourns it shall adjourn to the 16th day of the current month at 9 oclock in the forenoon.

Article 3 Voted, That the town proceed to ballot for the following town officers viz. One Town Clerk, three Selectmen three Assessors, one Treasurer, one Overseer of Poor for 2 years, one Overseer

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of Poor for 3 years, one Auditor, one Member of School Committee for 3 years, one Member Board of Health for 3 years, Three Trustees of Town Library for 3 years, nine Constables, one Member of Cemetery Committee for 2 years, one Member of Cemetery Committee for 3 years, one Member of Cemetery Committee for 5 years, one Water Commissioner for 3 years, one Sewer Commissioner for 3 years, one Sinking Fund Commissioner for 3 years, and one Collector of Taxes, and to vote "Yes" or "No" upon the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town"? and that the polls for the election of same shall remain open until and only until 4 oclock in the afternoon.

The Moderator announced that the polls were open, ordered the ballots distributed and the voting began.

At 10.45 a.m. 200 ballots were taken from the ballot box, the register indicated 259
At 1.50 p.m. 450 ballots were taken from the ballot box the register indicated 705
At 4 oclock p.m. the polls were declared closed in accordance with the vote of the town and 102 ballots were taken from the ballot box, the register indicated 792
Actual vote being
Men 750 Women 2

At 7 oclock the Moderator announced the result of ballot as determined by the election officers as follows

License Yes 283. No 438.

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Town Officers

Town Clerk:	# Frank W. Bullard
Selectmen.	# Bowers L. Hathaway # Charles L. Leonard # Frank Sibley.
Assessors.	# S. Deane Fisher # Edward J. Gilmore # Lewis Rice
Treasurer	# George O. Brigham.
Collector	# Otis K. Newton.
Overseer of Poor 2 years	# Uriah Searles.
Overseer of Poor 3 years	# Elliot F. Denham.
Auditor	# Joseph S. Gates
School Committee 3 years.	Charles B. Tewksbury.
Board of Health 3 years.	Edwin B. Harvey
Trustees of Town Library 3 years.	Joshua E. Beeman Abbie F. Judd. Thomas H. Reilly
Constables	# Henry Boyden # Dexter P. Brigham # Harrison M. Brigham # Henry A. Gilmore # Walter B. Jourdan # William Magner. # Arthur H. Newton # Frank W. Powers # George H. Rogers.

Sworn.

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Cemetery Committee 2 years. William J. Forbes.

Cemetery Committee 3 years Edwin B. Harvey

Cemetery Committee 5 years Emory L. Wood

Water Commissioner 3 years Harry W. Kimball.

Sewer Commissioner 3 years Harry W. Kimball

Sinking Fund Commissioner 3 years John A. Fayerweather

After the vote had been declared the Ballots used and unused together with the check lists were sealed and attested by the Election Officers and delivered to the Town Clerk.

Article 14 Voted, That the committee appointed und Article 4 be instructed to consider the matters referred to in Article 14 and to report thereon to the adjourned meetin as to the work, if any, necessary to be d and the probable cost of the same.

Adjourned to Monday March 16. 18 9 o'clock A.M.

Attest

F. W. Bullard
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Annual Meeting

Westborough. March 16. 1896.

Town meeting as per adjournment, was called to order by the Moderator at 9 o'clock A.M.

Article 3 The following officers were chosen by nomination

Field Drivers { Fred E. Winslow. Charles H. Thurston

Fence Viewers { John D. Weltz, # Prescott Sibley, # Joshua E. Beeman.

Measurers of Wood { # Harry W. Kimball. Thomas H. Reilly, # John S. Nason

Surveyors of Lumber { # Nathan M Knowlton, # John S. Nason, # Harry W. Kimball.

Sworn

Article 4 The report of the Committee appointed on 2nd instant under Article 4 was read by the Moderator, as follows

The committee recommend the following appropriations.

Fire Department:	
Pay roll	$1750.00
Incidentals	1000.00
Special appropriation for hose	300.00
Salaries	2300.00
Cemeteries	500.00
Hydrants	890.00
Sewer sinking fund	800.00
" Maintenance	1000.00
Overseers of poor	3000.00
Schools	12.000.00
School incidentals	2400.00

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Electric lights	3000.00
Highways and bridges	4000.00
Police	1500.00
Soldier's relief	200.00
Sidewalks and crossings	500.00
Contingent	2000.00
Town Debt	400.00
Interest	3000.00
Library	600.00
Observance Memorial Day	150.00
	$41,290.00

The committee recommend the funding of $3000. of the town debt, due this year, making it payable in 1902, in order that the appropriations may not exceed those of last year and that the rate of taxation may not be increased. The committee has not been able to thoroughly investigate and make estimates in relation to the town drain. It will require more time for a committee to examine the condition of the drain, and submit plans, and procure estimates of the cost.

Respectfully submitted.
Joshua E. Beeman,
Chairman
E. E. Dunlap
Clerk of Committee.

Voted that said report be received and laid upon the table for further consideration by the town.

Joseph S. Gates, Auditor submitted in print the reports of the various town officers.

Voted to receive the same and that they be laid upon the table for further consideration.

Article 5 Voted to amend the juror's list by strik

therefrom, at his own request, the name of C. S. Henry; also the name of James H. Lane he not being a resident of the town.

The list, as amended was accepted as follows.

Herbert D. Adams	R. F. Holton
Edward M. Ainsworth	Fred Haskell
Fred Barton	Ed. Holloran
John D. Babcock	Curtis Harrington
Ernest F. Brown	Franklin Holman
William M. Bates	John T. Johnson
F. W. Bullard	Walter B. Jourdan
Edmund L. Brigham	Fred W. Kimball
George E. Blake	Michael Lyons
Horace E. Brigham	Arthur Newton
Hiram O. Berry	M. G. McCarty
Lot F. Chase	Weston A. Curtis
Hiram F. Chamberlain	John Matthews
Calvin A. Chamberlain	Evart F. Nickerson
Edwin H. Denham	B. Alden Nourse
John Dee	Walter McTaggart
James Devin	John F. Nash
George F. Ewell	Arthur M. Nourse
William Fannon	J. S. Nason
W. B. Frost	Edmund Parker
William M. Ferguson	Fred P. Rogers
John B. Fitch	William H. Sullivan
Frank W. Forbes	Frank L. Stone
E. C. Gleason	T. H. Treadway
J. A. Gilmore	John D. Welts
Ed. T. Gilmore	A. B. Ward
Willard G. Graves	Fred Dewolf

Article 6 Voted to maintain a night watch

Article 7 Voted, That the town light its streets and buildings by electricity.

Article 8 After discussion, the motion to maintain

an arc light at or near the junction o
Belmont and Lyman Streets was lost

Article 9 Voted, That the School Committee be
authorized to convey pupils to and from
school at the expense of the school
appropriation

Article 10 Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Article 11 Voted, That it is the sense of the Town
that the Selectmen should remove the
trees in and reconstruct the sidewalk o
Main Street along Memorial Cemetery

Article 12 Considered under Article 33 on appropriations.

Article 13 Voted, That the Town instruct the Selectmen
to petition the Highway Commission for a
section of State Road.

Article 14 Taken from table.
Voted to refer the subject matter to a
committee to be composed of the
Selectmen and three others to be appointe
by the Moderator, and that said commit
be instructed to report at a future meetin
The Moderator appointed the following
named persons.

Miles F. Morse
Charles S. Henry
George O. Brigham

Article 15 Voted to indefinitely postpone

Article 16 Considered under Article 33 on appropriations

Article 17 Voted, That additional Water Bonds o
the town of Westboro' payable in third

years from the first day of September A.D. 1895, with interest payable semi annually at the rate of four per annum; the first installment of interest to be paid on first day of March or September succeeding the date of such bonds, and the succeeding payments of interest to be made on the first days of March and September in each year. Said Bonds to be denominated Westborough Water Bonds, signed by the Town Treasurer, and a majority of the Selectmen, be issued to an amount of Five Thousand Dollars to pay for such expenses as have been or may be authorized by votes of the town in connection with the Westboro' Water Works, and that the Water Commissioners, and the Town Treasurer be a committee for the sale of said bonds at public or private sale, and at such times, and such amounts, and for such prices as the said committee may deem expedient.

The vote was Yes 32. No 1.

Article 18 Voted, That the rules for collection of sewer assessments as to the date of payment and rate of interest added, be the same as now apply to the collection of taxes assessed upon real and personal property.

Article 19 Voted, That three persons be appointed by the Moderator, whom together with the Water Commissioners shall constitute a committee to consider the whole subject matter of Article 19, also the financial standing of the Water Department and report at a future town meeting

The Moderator appointed the following named persons

E. T. Gilmore
J. W. Fairbanks
H. M. Brigham.

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Article 20 Voted, That Article 20 be referred to committee consisting of the Sewer Commiss and three other persons to be designat by the Moderator, with instructions to report thereon at a future meeting.

A. L. Boynton
N. H. Knowlton
B. C. Hathaway were appointed

Article 21 Voted, That it is the sense of the Town the Selectmen should comply with the requirements of the Commonwealth relatin to licensing druggists to sell spiritous liquors for medical purposes. Vote Yes. 40 No. 14.

Article 22 Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Article 23 Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Article 24 Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Article 25 Voted, That the Dog fund Four Hundre Fiftyseven Dollars and Nine cents ($457.09 be appropriated for Public Library purposes

Article 26 Considered under Article 33 on appropriatio

Article 27 Voted salaries to Town Officers as follows

Collector	$200.00

plus five (5) per cent of tax collections fro persons paying poll tax only.

Assessors	400.00
Registrars	180.00
Town Clerk	50.00
Treasurer	150.00
Overseers of Poor	200.00
Selectmen	300.00
Treasurer of Funds	50.00
Water Commissioners	150.00
Library Service	600.00

Article 28 Considered under Article 33 on appropriations

Article 29 Voted to indefinitely postpone

Article 30 Voted to indefinitely postpone

Article 31 Voted after discussion to indefinitely postpone

Article 32 After considerable discussion voted not to appropriate

Article 33 Articles 12, 16, 26, and 28, considered.
Voted appropriations for current expenses as follows,

Salaries of Town Officers		
Town Clerk	$50.00	
Selectmen	300.00	
Assessors	400.00	
Overseers of Poor	200.00	
Treasurer	150.00	
Collector	200.00	
Water Commissioners	150.00	
Treasurer of Funds	50.00	
Registrars	180.00	
Library Service	600.00	2280.00
Fire Department.		
5 Engineers at $50.00 each	250.00	
60 Firemen " 25.00 "	1500.00	
Incidentals	1000.00	
New Hose	300.00	3050.00
Cemeteries	500.00	
Hydrants	890.00	
Sewer sinking fund	800.00	
Engine House sinking fund	1040.00	
Sewer Maintenance	1000.00	
Overseers of Poor	3000.00	
Schools	12000.00	
School incidentals	2400.00	
Electric Lights	2900.00	
Highway & Bridges	4000.00	

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Police	1500.00	
Soldiers Relief	200.00	
Sidewalks & Crossings	500.00	
Contingent Expense	2000.00	
Town Debt	400.00	
Interest	3000.00	
Observance Memorial Day	150.00	36,280.0
		$41,610.0

Voted to grant the sum of Forty one Thousa Six Hundred Ten Dollars ($41,610.00) for curre expenses the ensuing year.

Article 28 considered. Voted that the Treasure be authorized to hire the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3000.00) with the approval of the Selectmen, and to iss a note or notes of the town therefo payable on October 1. 1902, with interest payable semiannually at a rate not to exceed four and one half (4½) per cent pe annum, to fund debt coming due this yea

Vote: Yes. 38. No. 0.

Article 10 Motion to reconsider the vote whereby it w voted to indefinitely postpone Article 10 was m and lost.

Article 30 Motion to reconsider the vote whereby it was voted to indefinitely postpone Article 3 made and lost.

Article 4 Under Article 4 voted that the recomme dation of the School Committee, that the to appropriate One Thousand Dollars ($1000.00) to pro better Laboratory facilities in the High Schools, referred to a committee consisting of four to be appointed by the Moderator, and th School Board; said committee to conside said recommendation and report at a

future meeting.

The Moderator appointed the following named persons.

Frank W. Forbes
John W. Slattery
B. Alden Nourse
Irving E. Walker.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

Attest.

F. W. Bullard.
Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office,
Westborough,
Worcester County, Mass.
March 4, 1896.

Adams Franklin Brown, Esq.
Westborough, Mass.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby appointed Assistant Town Clerk for the Town of Westborough, Mass., to take effect at this date.

F. W. Bullard.
Town Clerk.

Sworn March 4, 1896.
F. W. Bullard.
Town Clerk.

Appointments 1896.

1896.		
March 4	*John E. Henry	Superintendent of Streets
" 13	#Fred A. Pratt	Public Weigher
" "	#Henry A. Gilmore	Inspector of Cattle and Provisions
" 14	#D. E. Dudley	Special Police
" 16	#Alex Gervais	Public Weigher
" 20	#John Dee	Special Police at Town Hall
" "	#John Dee	Keeper of Lockup
" 25	#H. E. Howard	Special Police at Lyman School
" 26	#Thomas W. Poskett	" " " Insane Hospital
" 27	#Fred Richardson	" " " " "
April 2	#Edward Halloran	Registrar of Voters for the years from May 1. 1896
April 2	F. W. Powers	Dog Officer
	J. H. McDonald	Engineer Fire Department
	F. G. Taylor	" " "
	W. H. Boswell	" " "
	T. H. Treadway	" " "
	Jas. H. Brady	" " "
May 19	#J. Parker Fay	Special Police at Agricultural Park
" 21	#Chas Holman	" " " the Cemeteries
June 3	#E. A. Hersey	" " " Insane Hospital
" 29	#A. S. Meserve	" " " Lyman School
" "	#J. D. Lounsberry	" " " " "
" "	#Edgar Pierce	" " " " "
July 13	#Thomas Maguire	" "
Sept 8	#Alliston Greene	" " at Lyman School
June 27	#Charles R. Griggs	Special Police for July 4. 1896
29	#W. E. Forbes	" " " " 3 & 4. 1896
July 3	#J. A. Glidden	" " " " " " " "
"	#B. A. Greenlaw	" " " " " " " "
" "	#Prescott Sibley	" " " " " " " "
" "	#John Nash	" " " " " " " "
" "	#James Ekins	" " " " " " " "
" "	#Charles Parker (Jr.)	" " " " " " " "
" "	#E. J. Gilmore	" " " " " " " "
" "	#John Crowe (P)	" " " " " " " "
" "	#John D. Welts	" " " " " 1896
" "	#John E. Henry	" " " " " "
" "	#George W. Toney	" " " " " "

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Appointments 1896

May 25	# John L. Smith	Field Driver
"	# Henry A. Gilmore	" "

Sworn

Special Meeting. May 11. 1896.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in Westborough, on Monday, the Eleventh day of May at 7.30 o'clock in the Afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1 To choose a Moderator.

Article 2 To Hear the report of committees and act on the same

Article 3 To See if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell any of the unoccupied School Houses.

Article 4 To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of fifty dollars, or any sum, for the removal of the trees standing in the concrete sidewalk on South St adjacent to Midland Cemetery and for repairing damages to sidewalk caused thereby.

Article 5 To see if the Town vote to discontinue that part of the road toward Little Chauncy Pond situated beyond the house of S. I. Rice on the road leading from the Main Northboro road, near the residence of H. L. Broadere.

Article 6 To see if the Town vote to discontinue the road leading from the Hopkinton road past the Saw and Grist mill of C. A. Fairbanks at Pickadilly

Article 7 To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $1000. for permanent improvement on the highway on East Main and Lyman Streets.

Article 8 To see if the Town will instruct its Water and Sewer Commissioners to unite in the appointment of a Superintendent of both departments with a salary not to exceed a designated sum.

Article 9 To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the consent of the Selectmen to borrow money to meet the current expenses of the town

Article 10 To see if the Town will make an appropriation (not to exceed five hundred dollars) to make needed sanitary alterations at the alms house.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Town seven days, at least, before the day of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this Fourth day of May in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety six.

Bowers C Hathaway
Frank Sibley
C. L. Leonard
} Selectmen of Westborough.

Worcester, S.S. Westboro. May 4th 1896.
I have this day served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the post office and town hall in said Westboro.

Wm Magner. Constable of Westboro.

Westborough, May 11. 1896.

In pursuance with the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants of the town met and a Seven and one half oclock P.M. were called to order by the Town Clerk, who proceeded to read the Warrant and under

Article 1 Edwin B. Harvey was chosen Moderator.

Article 2 John W. Fairbanks for the Committee to whom Article 19 in the Warrant of the Annual meeting held March 2. adjourned to March 16. was referred read the report as follows

Westboro, May 11. 1896.

At the last March Meeting, the subject Ma of Article #19:

To see if the Town will authorize its Water Commissioners to reduce Water Rates for Manufacturing Establishments or abolish re and advance payment on Metered Service for such establishments, or act anything relating thereto, was refered to a Commi of six; consisting of three Citizens appoin by the Moderator, and the three Water Commissioners, who were directed to consid the Matter, and "also the financial standi of the Water Department and report at a future meeting."

The Committee submit the following as thier rep

Several meetings were held and the whol matter fully considered, and while the discussions were at times earnest, the con clusions reached have the support of al the members.

The financial situation of the Water Department was first examined and we find that the statement upon Page #50 of the last annual report of th Town Officers, shows the true condi

of that Department on January 1, 1896, namely a deficit of $5036.83.

The question of reducing Water Rates for Manufacturing Establishments was given faithful consideration.

The preparing of a schedule for such concerns has been a source of great labor and thought for the Water Board.

Changes from that first adopted have been made, but always in the nature of a reduction, with the result, that under the present system, the Manufacturer using about 1.000.000 gallons, or more, semi-annually, pays but five cents for each 1.000 gallons, or one sixth the rate paid by the smal consumer.

The schedule now in force we deem eminently fair and equitable and recommend that no change be made

The Rent of Meters.

The estimated life of a Meter is ten years. The present rental is 10 % of the cost. The Water Department keep them in repair and replace with new when necessary. We consider this system just and recommend no change.

Advance payment on Metered Water.

This matter, we think, has caused, more discussion and created a greater degree of dissatisfaction, and with less reason, than perhaps any other rule of the Water Board.

Upon the introduction of water into the Village certain rates for its use, based upon the number of faucets etc. in each building were adopted. Payment of the Water Rates was required in advance on January 1, and July 1. That is, on January 1, was to be paid the amount for the six months ending July 1 next.

The reasons for this rule are so apparent

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that it is unnecessary to enumerate the
At that time practically no Meter
were in use. Later the custom of usin
Metered Water became more general, whic
of course required the adoption of a system
for semi-annual payment.

It appeared clear that Equity demanded so
plan by which a portion at least, of the amo
should be paid in advance, as it would
manifestly unfair, to require "A" using
unmetered water to pay in full at the
beginning of the term, while "B" having a
meter escaped the requirement and pa
at the end of the term. This would
discriminate in favor of one individual
against another, thus violating the
spirit of our form of Government

It will be readily understood that no
accurate estimate of the quantity of wate
to be consumed, can be made six months
in advance. It was therefore decided
by the Water Commissioners that a moder
sum should be required in advance, of use
of Metered Water, and $5.00 was adopted as a
proper amount. At the end of the term
this sum is deducted from the registere
amount, and the consumer pays the balance
It is plain, that while this sum appea
adequate for dwellings it seems extreme
small when applied to the large factory.
But we must not lose sight of the fact
that under this plan, as applied to the
Manufacturing Establishments, all are treate
alike and no discrimination shown.

In view of these facts, we are of the opinio
that the method now in force, is as fair
and equitable as can be devised, and we
therefore recommend no change be made

E. T. Gilmore J. L. Brigham

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J. W. Fairbanks — N. G. McCarty
Harrison K. Brigham — H. W. Kimball.
Committee

Voted, That the report be received and placed on file.

Frank W. Forbes, for the Committee to whom was referred, the matter to provide better Laboratory facilities in the High School — as per vote under Article 4 in the Warrant of the Annual meeting held March 2, adjourned to March 16, read the report as follows

Westboro', Mass. May 11th 1896.

At the adjourned annual meeting held March 16th, 1896, it was voted, That the recommendation of the School Committee, that the town appropriate $1000.00 to provide, better Laboratory facilities in the High School be referred to a committee of four appointed by the Moderator and the School Committee. Said committee to consider the recommendation and report at a future meeting of the town.

Acting under the above vote the committee report that in thier judgement better Laboratory facilities are needed by the High School, and that the sum asked for by the School Committee is sufficient. We therefore recommend the appropriation of $1000.00 for the above named purpose

Frank W. Forbes
John W. Slattery
B. Alden Nourse
Irving E. Walker Committee

acting with

D. P. Gilley
H. E. Brigham
C. B. Tewksbury
School Com.

May 16, 1896.

Voted, That the recommendations be approved and the sum of One Thousan Dollars ($1000.00) be appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Sch Committee in providing better Laborato facilities at the High School.

R. C. Hathaway for the Committee to who Article 14 in the Warrant of the Annual Meeti held March 2, adjourned to March 16, to see if the town will reconstruct its system of drainage on Main and Brigham Street was referred read the report as follows,

Westboro, Mass.

The committee appointed at the last annual Town Meeting to examine the drains in the center of the Town, make the following report

They find on examination that th drains are nearly full of sand and mud

We opened the drains in a number of places and found them so near fu of sand that when there is a heavy rain the water can not pass off readily, and we found on opening the drain opposite t Boynton Block, where the water had back up and found its way up through t top of the drain, and ran into the cell

Your committee recommend that the drain be uncovered from the culvert und the Rail Road to the corner of Central Block and cleared of all sand and m and make all necessary repairs; And fr the corner of Central Block to the upp side of Park Building the drain be ta up, and its place lay a tight dra of Aheron pipe 20 in' in dia', then if t drain should ever get stoped up belo and the water set back the pipe drai

would not leak and flow back into the cellars, and the drain above Park Building on West Main St., be cleared of all sand and mud, and the drain on Milk St be thoroughly cleaned out, and your committee recommend that the ditch through the Higgins and Bartlett land be cleared of mud.

Estimated cost.

Taking up drain from culvert across the Rail Road, to the corner of Central Block cleaning and repairing 500 ft.	$175.
Pipe drain 350 ft, 20 in pipe 100	350.
Taking up old drain and laying pipe	100.
Repairing drain above Park Building	75.
Milk St drain	125.
Cleaning out ditch in meadow	175.
	1000.

R. C. Hathaway
Frank Sibley.
C. L. Leonard.
Geo. O. Brigham
Miles F. Morse.
Chas. S. Henry
} Committee

Voted, That the report be received and placed on file.

Voted, That the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1000.00) be appropriated to carry out the recommendations of the committee.

John L. Brigham for the ~~Committee~~ to whom Article 20 in the Warrant of the annual meeting held March 2, adjourned to March 16 was referred reported progress and asked for further time, which was granted.

Article 3 R. C. Hathaway moved that the Selectmen be authorized to sell School House Lot No 2

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with the School House thereon.

H. E. Brigham moved to amend by including No 7. Amendment lost.

J. E. Beeman moved to amend by adding pro that the sum received therefor be no less than three fourths of the last report value of the same. Amendment carried

After considerable discussion the motio as amended was lost.

Article 4 Voted, To indefinitely postpone.

Article 5 Voted, That the subject matter be referred to the Selectmen to report at a future meet

Article 6 Voted, That the subject matter be referre to the Selectmen to report at a future meetin

Article 7 Voted, To indefinitely postpone

Article 8 Voted, That the town instruct the sewer and water commissioners to appoint a superintendent of both departments at a salary not to exceed the sum of eight hundred dollars a year.

Article 10 Voted, To appropriate a sum not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars to make needed sanitary alterations at the Alms House.

Article 9 Voted, That for the purpose of meeting the expense incurred in making improvements in the High School building, also in improving its system of drainag in the village, and making improvements in the sanitary condition of the alms house, That the Treasurer be authorized to hire the sum of Twenty Five Hundred Dollars ($2500) with the consent of the Selectmen, and to issue a note or notes of the town therefor payable on October 1, 1903, with interest payable semiannually at a rate not to exceed four and on (4½) per cent per annum.

The vote was unanimous

Voted, That the meeting be dissolved.

Attest F. K. Bullard, Town Clerk

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts.

You are hereby notified that you are duly authorized by vote of the Board of Selectmen of the town of Westboro, Mass. to erect and maintain poles and wires thereon in the following named streets and highways of said town of Westboro Mass.

The posts shall be of the material of the poles now standing in said town, or other suitable material, and shall be not less than twenty-five feet in length. The wires shall be not less than twenty feet from the ground, and located substantially as now run.

A copy of this permit is recorded in the records of the town of Westborough, Mass., Vol 7. Page 257. July 11, 1896 at 10 o'clock and 45 minutes.

F. W. Bullard.
Town Clerk.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to.

Summer St. entire
Brigham St. from Town Sq. to Green Street.
Green St. between Brigham St and Pine St.
Milk St. from Town Sq. to Phillips St.
Blake St. between Main and Whitney Sts.
Whitney St. between Blake St and Church St.
Beach St. from South St to Humber Bicycle Factory
South St between Town Sq. and C. A. Harrington's house
West Main St, between B & A R.R. and C. L. Leonard's Factory
East Main St between B & A R.R. and Northboro Road.
Pine St between Green St and Cedar St.
Cedar St. from Pine St to a point opposite Humber Bicycle Factory.
Parkman St from W. Main St to L. A. Corey's house.

Bowers C. Hathaway
Frank Sibley
Charles L. Leonard
} Selectmen of Westboro. Mass.

Date July 8th. 96

September 19. 1896

I hereby certify that I have this day destroyed the ballots cast at the State election held on the fifth day of November 1895 and town election held March 2. 1896, by burning in accord with the provision of the Statutes

Attest F. W. Bullard
Town Clerk.

Selectmen's Office,
Westboro. Mass. Oct 19, 18

Mr. John E. Henry.
Dear Sir.

At a meeting of the board held Oct 17 you were appointed to meet the Selectmen of Hopkinton, to preambula the town line between Westboro and Hopkin

Frank Sibley,
Clerk

Hopkinton and Westborough.

We the subscribers Selectmen of Hopkinton and Westborough having met the 23 day of October A.D. 1896 met agreeable notice given by the Selectmen of Hopkin that being the more ancient town for the purpose of perambulating the lines and renewing the marks between said towns have attended to that duty make the following report

Beginning at a Stone Monument marked H.W.S. standing by the north side of a rock easterl the Prentiss Mill (so called) it being the corner bound of Hopkinton, Westborough and Southborough thence S. 76¼° W to a stone monument marked H. W. near the river on land of the town of Hopkinton, then

continuing the same course to a stone monument marked H. W. in the swamp north of the house of Mrs Harriett Fitch and known as the Joshua Mellen place, thence, S 26¼° W 765 rods to a stone monument marked H. W. U standing near a wall in the woods in a south westerly direction from the house of John and Lawson Gibbs the same being the corner bound of Hopkinton Westborough and Upton and we find the above mentioned bounds, also those erected on the town and county roads crossed by the lines between said bounds to be well set in the ground and lettered to conform with the requirements of the Statutes. Except the one at ~~the one at~~ the west of Prentiss Mills, which we placed in proper position

Wm. H. Terry
H. Phipps
John E. Henry
by Appointment

Selectmen of Hopkinton and Westboro.

Presidential and Gubernatorial Election,
November 3, 1896.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Worcester, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Westboro
in the County of Worcester, Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts, you are directed to notif
and warn the Inhabitants of the town of
Westborough, qualified to vote in electio
and town affairs, to meet in the Tow
Hall in Westborough, on Tuesday the the
day of November next at 6-30 o'clock
in the forenoon, at which time the po
shall be opened and shall remain
open until thirty minutes after four
(4.30) o'clock in the afternoon of said da
at which hour they may be closed, the
and there to bring in their votes
for State and County officers as follo
to wit: Fifteen (15) Electors of President
and Vice President of the United State
Governor of the Commonwealth, Lieutena
Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receive
General, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney
General, Councillor, Senator, Two (2)
Representatives in the General Court;
County Commissioner, Clerk of Courts, an
Representative in Congress, and to vo
Yes or No on the following Amendment
to the constitution,

First Article of Amendment.

The Governor, and Lieutenant-Governor, an
Councillors shall hold their respective off
for two years next following the first Wednes
in the January succeeding their election, an
until others are chosen and qualified in th
stead. The Secretary, Treasurer and Receiv

General, Auditor, and Attorney-General shall hold their respective offices for two years, beginning with the third Wednesday in January succeeding their election and until others are chosen and qualified in their stead.

A person shall be eligible as Treasurer and Receiver-General for three successive terms, and no more.

The first election to which this article shall apply shall be that held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year eighteen hundred ninety-eight; and thereafter elections for the choice of all the officers before mentioned shall be held biennially on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November.

Second Article of Amendment.

Senators and Representatives shall hold their respective offices for terms of two years, beginning with the first Wednesday in the January succeeding their election.

The first election to which this article shall apply shall be that held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight; and thereafter elections for the choice of Senators and Representatives shall be held biennially, on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November.

The General Court shall assemble every year on the first Wednesday in January; and each General Court shall, without any proclamation or other act of the Governor, be finally dissolved on the day preceding the day appointed for the first assembling of the next elected General Court.

All the provisions of the Constitution inconsistent with the provisions herein contained are hereby annulled.

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And you are directed to serve this
Warrant by posting up attested copies
thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall
in said Town seven days, at least, be
the day of holding said meeting.
Hereof fail not and make return
this Warrant with your doings thereon
to the Town Clerk of said Westborough
on or before the time of holding said mee
Given under our hands this Twenty-sixth
day of October, in the year of our Lo
eighteen hundred and ninety-six.

B. C. Hathaway
Frank Sibley
Charles L. Leonard
Selectmen
of
Westborough

Worcester ss.

Westboro. Oct 27th 1896

I have this day served the within warrant
posting up attested copies thereof at the post
office and town hall in said Westboro

Wm Wagner,
Constable of Westbo

November 3. 1896

In pursuance with the forgegoing Warra
the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough
qualified to vote in elections met in Tow
Hall and were called to order by B. C. Hathaway
Chairman Board Selectmen.
The Warrant was read by Town Clerk.
E. E. Dunlap and J. P. Clark Ballot Clerks
Adams F. Brown and T. H. Reilly in charge of the
check list were duly sworn by the Town Cler
The Ballots were delivered to the presidi
officer who gave his receipt therefor to Town Cle
The Ballot Box was examined in the presen
of the voters, found to be empty, was locked

the key given to Constable Henry A Gilmore

The necessary ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks and everything being in readiness the voting began.

The Election officers and Town Clerk voted unanimously to open the Ballot Box at 9, and 11. A.M. and at 1 and 3. P.M. for the purpose of taking ballots therefrom to facilitate counting the votes cast.

G. G. Genthner	J. W. James
William Fannon	J. F. Hogan
J. E. Henry	J. B. Putnam
C. M. Robinson	John O'Brien Jr.

were duly sworn as Tellers by Town Clerk.

At 9 oclock AM the Ballot Box was opened and Three hundred and forty four (344) ballots were taken therefrom. Register indicated 462

The Ballot Box was declared empty, locked and the keys given to the Constable

At 11 oclock A.M. the Box was opened again and Two hundred and eighteen (218) ballots taken therefrom. Register indicated 795

The Box was declared empty, locked and the keys given to the Constable.

At 1 oclock p.m. the Box was again opened and Two hundred and forty nine (249) ballots taken therefrom. Register indicated 1108

The Box was declared empty, locked and the keys given to the Constable.

At 3 oclock pm the Box was opened and One hundred and fifty (150) ballots taken therefrom. Register indicated 1320

The Box was declared empty, locked and the keys given to Constable.

At 4.30 oclock p.m. it was voted to close the polls. The presiding officer declared the polls closed. The Ballot Box was opened and Nineteen (19) ballots were taken therefrom. Register indicated 1343.

Total number of ballots cast was 980.

November 3. 1896.

After the ballots had been counted the result was declared and read by the Town Clerk as follows

For Electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

At Large.

Ernest C. Marshall of Boston had One hundred and sixty two 162

Daniel N. Kenney of Holyoke had One hundred and sixty two 162

Henry Winn (Dem Byran Nom Paper) of Malden had Twenty six 26

Henry Winn (Peoples Party) of Malden had Six 6

Edward Kendall of Cambridge had Seven 7

Alfred W. Richardson of Springfield had Seven 7

George L. Lovell of Holyoke had One 1

Patrick F. Griffin of North Adams had One 1

John L. A. Brackett of Arlington had Six hundred and eighty two 682

William H. Haile of Springfield had Six hundred and eighty two 682

Thomas J. Gargan of Boston had Sixteen 16

James S. Grinnell of Greenfield had Sixteen 16

Blanks 192

District No 1.

William B. Mahoney of Westfield had One hundred and sixty two 162

Frank S. Gross of Lee had Forty one 41

Edward S. Rogers of Lee had Seven 7

Rudolph Fuchs of North Adams had One 1

Franklin Carter of Williamstown had Six hundred and eighty two 682.

James W. Hull of Pittsfield had Sixteen 16

Blanks 71

District No 2.

Joseph F. Callanan of Springfield had One hundred and sixty two 162

William M. E. Mellen (Dem Byran Nom Paper) of Chicopee had Forty 40

William M. E. Mellen (Peoples Party) of Chicopee had Nine	9
Hubbard Lawrence of Palmer had Seven	7
Frederick A Hagler of Springfield had One	1
Augustus Coolidge of Athol had Six hundred and eighty two	682
Leander R. Horse of Athol had Sixteen	16
Blanks	63

District No 3.

Levi Barker of Worcester had One hundred and sixty two	162
Enoch Earle (Dem Bryan Nom Paper) of Worcester had Forty	40
Enoch Earle (Peoples Party) of Worcester had Nine	9
Joseph Holt of Sutton had Seven	7
Arthur F. Whitin of Northbridge had Six hundred and eighty two	682
Eben S. Stevens of Dudley had Sixteen	16
Blanks	63

District No 4.

Henry J. Jaquith (Democratic) of Wellesley had One hundred and sixty two	162
Harry J. Jaquith (Dem Bryan Nom Paper) of Wellesley had Thirty nine	39
Harry J. Jaquith (Peoples Party) of Wellesley had Ten	10
Edward G. Watkins of Gardner had Seven	7
William H. Keiser of Fitchburg had One	1
Charles H. Moulton of Waltham had Six hundred and eighty two	682
Charles J. Williams of Acton had Sixteen	16
Blanks	63

District No 5.

Michael O'Mahoney of Lawrence had One hundred and sixty two	162
James E. Donoghue (Dem Bryan Nom Paper) of Lawrence had Forty	40
James E. Donoghue (Peoples Party) of Lawrence had Nine	9
James K. Fellows of Lowell had Seven	7
Louis Jenz of Lawrence had One	1
Joseph Miller of Lowell had Six hundred and eighty two	682
Sam. D. Stevens of North Adams had Sixteen	16
Blanks	63

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District No 6.

James P. Beaton of Haverhill had One Hundred and Sixty two 162
Thomas Sanders (Dem Bryan Nom Paper) of Haverhill had Forty 40
Thomas Sanders (People's Party) of Haverhill had Nine 9
Albert B. Coates of Beverly has Seven 7
John F. Crattie of Haverhill had One 1
Sylvanus Smith of Gloucester had Six hundred and eighty two 682
Robert S. Rantoul of Salem had Sixteen 16
Blanks 63

District No 7.

Edwin B. Newhall of Lynn had One hundred and Sixty two 162
William J. Brickley (Dem Bryan Nom Paper) of Everett had Forty 40
William J. Brickley (People's Party) of Everett had Nine 9
Seth Weston of Chelsea had Seven 7
Louis Wolfson of Lynn had One 1
Edward N. LaCroix of Lynn had Six hundred and eighty two 682
Samuel K. Hamilton of Wakefield had Sixteen 16
Blanks 63

District No 8.

John P. McCormick of Cambridge had One hundred and Sixty two 162
Abijah Hall of Boston had Seven 7
Squire E. Pulney of Somerville had One 1
Robert O. Fuller of Somerville had Six hundred and eighty two 682
Godfrey Morse of Boston had Sixteen 16
Blanks 112

District No 9.

James J. Lanigan of Boston had One hundred and sixty two 162
William J. Burke (Dem Bryan Nom Paper) of Boston had Forty two 42
William J. Burke (People's Party) of Boston had Ten 10
Charles A. Abbott of Boston had Seven 7
David Goldstein of Boston had One 1
Peter Morrison of Boston had Six hundred and eighty two 682
Sigourney of Boston had Sixteen 16
Blanks 69

District No 10.

Quincy A Lothrop (Democratic) of Boston had One hundred and sixty two	162
Quincy A Lothrop (Dem Bryan Nom Paper) of Boston had Forty two	42
Quincy A Lothrop (Peoples Party) of Boston had Ten	10
William J. Hurd of Boston had Seven	7
Conrad Kersten of Boston had One	1
John E Cobb of Milton had Six hundred and eighty two	682
Daniel L. Prendergast of Boston had Sixteen	16
Blanks	60.

District No 11.

William D. Leahy of Milford had One hundred and sixty two	162
James Jeffrey Roche (Dem Bryan Nom Paper) of Brookline had Forty	40
James Jeffrey Roche (Peoples Party) of Brookline had Nine	9
William H. Partridge of Newton had Seven	7
Theodore Neusteman of Norwood had One	1
Wilbur H. Powers of Hyde Park had Six hundred and eighty two	682
James E. Cotter of Hyde Park had Sixteen	16
Blanks	63

District No 12.

Francis A Hobart (Democratic) of Braintree had One hundred and sixty two	162
Francis A. Hobart (Dem Bryan Nom Paper) of Braintree had Thirty seven	37
Francis A. Hobart (Peoples Party) of Braintree had Twelve	12
Edwin Sawtelle of Brockton had Seven	7
Henry A. Thomas of Weymouth had Six hundred and eighty two	682
Charles G. Davis of Plymouth had Sixteen	16
Blanks	64

District No 13.

Thomas J. Meaney of New Bedford had One hundred and sixty two	162
Charles H Lane of Tisbury had Forty one	41
Charles A. Chace of Swanzey had Seven	7
Frank Blauensteiner of New Bedford had One	1
Edmund Anthony, Jr. of Fairhaven had Six hundred and eighty two	682
Louis B. Thacher of Yarmouth had Sixteen	16
Blanks	71

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For Governor.

Thomas C. Brophy of Somerville had Five	5
Allen Coffin of Nantucket had Ten	10
Frederick O. Prince of Boston had Nineteen	19
George Fred Williams (Democratic) of Dedham had One hundred and forty	140
Geo. Fred Williams (Policy) of Dedham had Eleven	11
George Fred Williams (Dem Nat'l Nom Paper) of Dedham had Sixty nine	69
George Fred Williams of Dedham had Seven	7
Roger Wolcott of Boston had Six hundred and thirty	630
Blanks	89

For Lieutenant Governor.

Christopher T. Callahan of Holyoke had One hundred and ninety three	193
W. Murray Crane of Dalton had Six hundred and thirteen	613
Archibald Dakin of Brockton had Eight	8
James E. McConnell of Fitchburg had Thirty eight	38
William H. Nash of Williamsburg had Eleven	11
Moritz E. Ruther of Holyoke had One	1
Blanks	116

For Secretary

Asa F. Hall of Hudson had Ten	10
Waldo Lincoln of Worcester had Forty five	45
William M. Olin of Boston had Six hundred and six	606
Joseph H. Potts of Lynn had One hundred and sixty nine	169
Leroy D. Usher of Worcester had Three	3
Willard O. Wylie of Beverly had Twelve	12
Blanks	135

For Treasurer

Charles G. F. Claus of Malden had Three	3
Robert C. Habberley of Hyde Park had Fourteen	14
Edward P. Shaw of Newburyport had Six hundred and three	603
Horace P. Tobey of Wareham had Sixty eight	68
Thomas A. Watson of Braintree had One hundred and fifty two	152
Blanks	140

For Auditor.

Maurice P. Cavanagh of Springfield had Seventy-five 75
Maurice J. Fitzgerald of Boston had One hundred and nine 109
Thomas A. Russell of Hinsdale had Twelve 12
John W. Kimball of Fitchburg had Six hundred and four 604
Rufus H. Phinney of Lynn had Two 2
William P. Proctor of Marblehead had Eight 8
Charles E. Spellman of Springfield had Twenty five 25
Blanks 145

For Attorney General

John C. Chase of Haverhill had Three 3
Wolcott Hamlin of Amherst had Fourteen 14
Henry F. Hurlbut of Lynn had Forty three 43
Hosea M. Knowlton of New Bedford had Six hundred and two 602
William H. Morse of Chelsea had Nine 9
John B. O'Donnell of Northampton had One hundred and seventy two 172
Blanks 137

For Councillor Seventh District

John Gregson of Worcester had Two hundred and seventeen 217
Allen L. Joslin of Oxford had Six hundred and seventeen 617
Lucius Field of Clinton had One 1
Blanks 145.

For Senator, Fifth Worcester District.

William Henry Cook of Milford had Six hundred and thirteen 613
Sumner Stockwell of Shrewsbury had Two hundred and twenty five 225
Edwin S. Tingley of Milford had Fourteen 14
Blanks 128

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For Two Representatives
in General Court.

Tenth Worcester District.

Walter S. V. Cooke of Milford had Five hundred and eighteen	518
John B. Fitch of Westborough had Two hundred and eighty five	285
B Alden Nourse of Westborough had Five hundred and fifty one	551
Ellsworth J. Nutter of Milford had One hundred and sixty two	162
Fred E. Pettengill of Milford had Fourteen	14
John L. Brigham of Westborough had One	1
John P. Clark of Westborough had One	1
Blanks	428

For Clerk of Courts, Worcester.

Theodore S. Johnson of Worcester had Six hundred and sixteen	616
Edward J. McMahon of Worcester had Two hundred and thirty one	231
Blanks	133

For County Commissioner
Worcester County.

Gideon N. Aldrich of Uxbridge had Two hundred and twenty nine	229
Henry G. Taft of Uxbridge had Six hundred and twenty three	623
Adams F. Brown of Westborough had One	1
Blanks	127

For Representative in Congress.
Third District, Massachusetts.

John O'Gara of Spencer had Two hundred and thirty three	233
Joseph H. Walker of Worcester had Six hundred and fifty four	654
George G. Gunther of Westborough had One	1
Edwin R. Harvey of Westborough had One	1
Blanks	91

Amendment to the Constitution.

For First Article of Amendment.

"Yes,"	had Three hundred and twenty eight	328
"No,"	had Three hundred and eleven	311
	Blanks	341

For Second Article of Amendment.

"Yes"	had Three hundred and twelve	312
"No"	had Two hundred and ninety three	293
	Blanks	375

After the declaration of the result of the voting the ballots used and unused together with the check lists were sealed and attested by the Election Officers and delivered to the Town Clerk in accordance with the statutes.

The necessary returns to the Secretary of the Commonwealth were filled out and signed by the Selectmen and Town Clerk, after which it was voted to adjourn without day. The presiding officer accordingly declared the meeting dissolved.

Attest F. W. Bullard
Town Clerk.

Hopedale Nov 13. 1896

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of District number Ten, County of Worcester, it appeared by the returns that

Walter S. V. Cook of Milford had in	Hopedale	247
" " " " " " "	Mendon	133
" " " " " " "	Milford	1000
" " " " " " "	Upton	259
" " " " " " "	Westborough	518
		2157
John B. Fitch of Westborough had in	Hopedale	38
" " " " " " "	Mendon	21
" " " " " " "	Milford	637
" " " " " " "	Upton	88
" " " " " " "	Westborough	285
		1069
B Alden Nourse of Westborough had in	Hopedale	209
" " " " " " "	Mendon	121
" " " " " " "	Milford	786
" " " " " " "	Upton	209
" " " " " " "	Westborough	551
		1876
Ellsworth J Nutter of Milford had in	Hopedale	42
" " " " " " "	Mendon	24
" " " " " " "	Milford	746
" " " " " " "	Upton	57
" " " " " " "	Westborough	162
		1031
Fred E Pettengill of Milford had in	Hopedale	9
" " " " " " "	Mendon	3
" " " " " " "	Milford	43
" " " " " " "	Upton	6
" " " " " " "	Westborough	14
		75
John L. Brigham of Westborough had in	Westborough	1
John P. Clark of Westborough had in	Westborough	1

Blanks. Hopedale 113. Mendon 66

Milford 764 Upton 213 Westborough 428 Total 1584

Total number of votes 7794

We, the Town Clerks of the several towns of the 10th Representative District of Worcester County, certify that the above is a true statement of the return of votes cast on the third day of November, 1896, for Representatives to the General Court, made to us by the Selectmen of the towns in said District.

Walter S. V. Cooke of Milford and B. Alden Nourse, of Westborough having pluralities of all the votes cast were declared elected and certificates issued.

David A. Westcott, Town Clerk of Hopedale,
Horace C. Adams, Town Clerk of Mendon.
Dominick J. Lang Town Clerk of Milford
Francis P. Nelson Town Clerk of Upton
F. W. Bullard Town Clerk of Westboro.

Hopedale, Mass
November 13 1896.

Attest

F. W. Bullard.
Town Clerk.
Westborough.

Special Meeting, December 2. 1896.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in Westborough, on Wednesday, the Second day of December 1896 at 7.30 oclock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator

Article 2. To hear and act upon the report of any outstanding committees of the town.

Article 3 To see if the Town will issue additional Sewer Bonds to pay for such expenses of Sewer construction, as have been or which may be hereafter authorized by the Town, and to provide for the sale of such bonds.

Article 4 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase a piano for the use of the Town Hall.

Article 5 To see if the Town will authorize the printing of one thousand or more copies of the revised town by laws in pamphlet form, for general distribution.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post-Office and Town Hall in

said Town seven days, at least, before the day of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this Twenty third day of November in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety six

Bowers C. Hathaway } Selectmen
Frank Sibley } of
Charles L. Leonard } Westborough.

Worcester, s.s.

Westboro, Nov 25th 1896.

I have this day served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the post office and town hall in said Westboro.

Wm. Magner
Constable of Westboro.

Westborough, Dec 2, 1896.

In pursuance with the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants of the town met and at Seven and one half oclock P.M. were called to order by the Town Clerk, who proceeded to read the Warrant and under

Article 1 Edwin B. Harvey was chosen Moderator

Article 2 B. L. Hathaway for the Committee to whom Article 20, in the Warrant of the Annual Meeting held March 2, adjourned to March 16, was referred read the report, as follows,

The Committee appointed by the Town at the adjourned town meeting March 16. 1896, consisting of three persons appointed by the Moderator and the Sewer Commissioners, to investigate the subject of sewage disposal that injury may not result to the public health, or to owners of land on or near the Assabet River, would report as follows

The Committee first paid a visit to the sewer beds early in April, when in all probability the flow of sewage was as large in volume, as at any other time of the year.

On April 29th, 1896, notice having been previously sent, the committee gave a hearing to parties owning land or near the Assabet River, which was attended by eight land owners and lasted two hours.

The latter part of August, a time when the volume of sewage being discharged, was probably as low as at any other time during the year, was taken by the committee for another visit to the sewer beds. At this time they also visited the Assabet River at Willow Bridge, Cobb's Bridge and the

bridge near the Moore place in Northboro.

Acting under instructions from the committee, the Supt. of Sewers also followed the course of the river in a boat from the Moore place in Northboro to the sewer beds, to ascertain if the river was obstructed at any point. It was found not to be so obstructed.

As a result of the hearing and their visits to the sewer beds the committee are unanimously of the opinion that no injury to the public health need be feared from the sewage disposal, and that with a little care in the matter of distribution, over the several beds, no injury need result to owners of land on or near the Assabet River.

They therefore recommend that the Town take no action in the matter.

Signed

J. L. Brigham	A. L. Boynton
McG. McCarty	B. C. Hathaway
H. N. Kimball	N. M. Knowlton

Voted, That the report be received and placed on file.

Article 3 Voted, That additional Sewer Bonds of the Town of Westborough, payable in thirty years from the first day of November 1896, with interest payable semi-annually at the rate of four per cent per annum, the first installment of interest to be paid on the first day of May or on the first day of November succeeding the date of such bonds, and the succeeding payments of interest to be made on the succeeding first day of May and of November, said bonds to be denominated Westborough Sewer Bonds

December 2. 1896.

signed by the Town Treasurer and a majority of the selectmen, be issued to an amount not exceeding Ten Thousand Dollars, to pay for such expense of sewer construction as have been or hereafter may be authorized by vote of the town in connection with the sewer construction and that the Sewer Commissioner and Town Treasurer be a committee for the sale of said bonds at public or private sale at such times and for such prices as the said Committee may deem expedient. The vote was unanimous.

Article 4 Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to purchase a piano for the use of the Town Hall.

Article 5 Voted, That the revised town by-laws not exceeding two thousand (2000) copies be printed in pamphlet form for general distribution.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

Attest F. W. Bullard
Town Clerk

January 27, 1897

I hereby certify that I have this day destroyed the ballots cast at the National and State election held on the Third day of November 1896 by burning in accordance with the provision of the Statutes.

Attest F. W. Bullard
Town Clerk

Annual Meeting 1897.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, S.S.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester, Greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in Westborough, on Monday the first day of March 1897 at Eight o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the polls shall be open and shall remain open until three o'clock in the afternoon at which hour they may be closed, then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit,

Article 1 To choose a Moderator.

Article 2 To ballot for town officers as follows; Town Clerk, Three Selectmen, Three Assessors, town Treasurer, Collector, Overseer of Poor, Auditor, School committeeman, member of Board of Health, three Library Trustees, Cemetery Trustee, Water Commissioner, Sewer Commissioner, Sinking fund Commissioner, nine Constables, and on the question "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors".

Article 3 To choose other necessary town officers.

Article 4 To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money for town purposes in anticipation of tax collection

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Article 5 To see if the town will appoint a committee to consider the recommendations of the various boards of officers and report to an adjourned meeting on all matters relating to current expenses.

Article 6 To see if the town will accept the list of jurors reported.

Article 7 To see if the town will maintain a night watch.

Article 8 To see in what manner the town will light its streets and public buildings

Article 9 To see if the town will authorize the school committee to convey pupils to and from school at the expense of the school appropriation.

Article 10 To see if the town will expend any money for sidewalk or street improvements

Article 11 To see if the town will instruct its Water and its Sewer Commissioners to unite in the appointment of a Superintendent of both departments with a salary not to exceed a designated sum.

Article 12 To see if the town will maintain an arc light at or near the junction of Belmont and Lyman Streets.

Article 13 To see if the town will pay the water department for hydrant services at a designated rate.

Article 14 To see what use shall be made of the dog fund.

Article 15 To see if the town will vote a certain sum for Memorial day.

Article 16 To see if the town will determine the compensation to be paid the various town officers, and members of the Fire Department or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 17 To see what action the town will take relating to its indebtness.

Article 18 To see if the town will maintain an arc light at or near the new Rail Road bridge on the northerly side.

Article 19 To see if the town will maintain an incandescent light at or near the junction of Ruggles and Charles Streets.

Article 20 To see if the town will appoint a committee to investigate the matter of improving the town Hall, with instruction to report at the adjourned meeting or act thereon.

Article 21 To see if the town will change the name of Whitney St to Fay Street.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to pay for such bonds of indemnity as the Selectmen may require from town officers or agents, or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 23 To see if the town will authorize the Collector to print the uncollected tax in his report.

March 1, 1897.

Article 24 To see if the town will instruct the trustees of the town library to petition the Legislature for an act of incorporation, or will authorize the purchase of land for a site for a public library building or take any action towards better library accommodations.

Article 25 To grant and vote such sums of money for current expenses as deemed necessary under the recommendations in the reports of the town officers and committees.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post-Office and Town Hall in said Town seven days at least, before the day of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this Twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety seven.

Bowers C. Hathaway } Selectmen
Frank Sibley } of
Charles L. Leonard } Westborough

Worcester, s.s.

Westboro, Feb 22nd, 1

I have this day served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the post-office and town hall in said Westboro.

Wm Magner.
Constable of Westboro

Westborough, March 1, 1897

In pursuance with the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants of the town met and at Eight oclock A.M. were called to order by the Town Clerk, who proceeded to read the Warrant and under

Article 1 Edwin R. Harvey was chosen Moderator.

The Ballot clerks John P. Clark, and E. E. Dunlap together with the Tellers, Adams F. Brown, John P. Crowe, at check list, George F. Ewell Timothy J. Hayden, William Hannon George G. Genthner, John O'Brien Jr, O. M. Robinson Thomas H. Reilly, and George L. Smith at Ballot Box, having been sworn, the Ballot Box register set at 0000, opened in presence of the voters, found and declared empty, was locked and the keys given to Constable F. W. Powers.

Article 2 Voted, That the town proceed to ballot for the following town officers, viz., Town Clerk, three Selectmen, three Assessors Town Treasurer, Collector, Overseer of Poor, Auditor, School Committeeman, Member of Board of Health, three Library Trustees, Cemetery Trustee, Water Commissioner, Sewer Commissioner, Sinking Fund Commissioner, Nine Constables and on the question "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors?"

The Moderator announced that the polls were open and ordered the ballots distributed.

At 10. a.m. 175 ballots were taken from the ballot box, and at 12.15 PM, 125 were taken therefrom, at 2.20 pm. 300. and at 3.15 pm 56. making the total vote Men 656. Women 0

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Voted to close the Polls at 3.15 p.m. at which time the Polls were declared closed.

The Moderator announced that 656 ballots had been distributed and 656 names had been checked on the list of voters.

At 6.30 p.m. the Moderator announced the result of the ballot as follows.

License. Yes. 226. No. 399.

Town Officers.

Town Clerk	# Frank W. Bullard
Selectmen.	# Joshua E. Beeman # Charles L. Leonard # Frank Sibley
Assessors	# S. Deane Fisher # Edward T. Gilmore # Lewis Rice.
Treasurer.	George O. Brigham.
Collector	# Otis K. Newton.
Overseer of Poor, 3 years	# William Magner.
Auditor.	# Joseph S. Gates.
School Committee, 3 years.	Horace E. Brigham
Board of Health, 3 years.	Alden L. Boynton.
Trustees of Town Library 3 years.	Edward C. Bates Frank W. Forbes Charles S. Henry

Sworn.

Constables.
- #Henry Boyden.
- #Dexter F. Brigham
- #Harrison M. Brigham
- #Henry A. Gilmore
- #Butler B. Jourdan
- #William Magner
- #Arthur H. Newton
- #Frank W. Powers
- #George H. Rogers

Trustee of Cemeteries. 5 years. Charles S. Henry

Water Commissioner 3 years. Michael G. McCarty

Sewer Commissioner. 3 years. Michael G. McCarty.

Sinking Fund Commissioner 3 years Alden L. Boynton.

Voted, That when this meeting adjourns it be to convene for further consideration of town business, on Monday, March 15th. the current year at 9 oclock in the morning

Article 4 Voted, That for the purpose of procuring temporary loans for the use of the town in anticipation of receipts of assessed taxes of the current year, the Treasurer is hereby authorized to hire from time to time, with the approval of the Selectmen, sums of money in the aggregate not to exceed thirty thousand ($30,000) dollars, and to execute notes therefor payable within one year from the date of the same.

Article 5 Voted, That a committee of nine voters be appointed by the chair to consider the recommendations of the various boards of officers as submitted in the

Sworn.

March 1. 1897.

Auditors report for the year 1896 and to report thereon at an adjournment of this meeting.

The Moderator appointed the following named persons as the committee.

T. H. Reilly.	J. E. Henry
F. N. Forbes	J. W. Fairbanks.
M. F. Morse	F. V. Bartlett.
A. M. Knowlton.	G. L. Smith
J. A. Kelley.	

Adjourned to Monday March 15. 1897, 9 oclock AM.

Attest

F. W. Bullard.
Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office.
Westborough.
Worcester County Mass.
March 4. 1897

Adams Franklin Brown, Esq.
Westborough. Mass.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby appointed Assistant Town Clerk for the Town of Westborough, Mass, to take effect at this date.

F. W. Bullard.
Town Clerk.

Sworn March 4. 1897
F. W. Bullard,
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Annual Meeting

Westborough March 15. 1897

The adjourned meeting of the town was called to order by the Moderator at 9 o'clock A.M., agreeably to adjournment.

Joseph S. Gates, Auditor, submitted in print the reports of the various town officers.

Voted to receive the same and place on file.

Article 3 Officers were chosen by nomination as follows

Field Drivers { Hanon H. Putnam
Herbert D. Berry

Fence Viewers { # John D. Weltz
Prescott Sibley

Measurers of Wood { # Harry W. Kimball
John S. Nason
Nathan M. Knowlton

Surveyors of Lumber { # Harry W. Kimball
John S. Nason
Nathan M. Knowlton

Article 6 Voted. That list of Jurors be amended by dropping therefrom the names of James H. Lane, he not being a resident of the town, John Dee and E. C. Gleason who served as jurors last year, and adding the letter "P." to the name of Albert Wilson.

Adopted as follows

Herbert D. Adams
Edward M. Ainsworth
Harding Allen
William M. Bates
F. W. Bullard
John T. Johnson
Walter R. Jourdan
Fred W. Kimball
James A. Kelley
Michael Lyons

Sworn.

March 15, 1897.

Edmund L. Brigham
Hiram O. Berry
Lot F. Chase
Weston A. Curtis
Hiram F. Chamberlain
Calvin A. Chamberlain
F. K. De Wolf
James Devin
Geo. F. Ewell
William Fannon
W. B. Frost
John B. Fitch
William Graham
E. T. Gilmore
Willard G. Graves
R. F. Holton
Fred A. Haskell
Edward Halloran
C. S. Henry
Franklin Holman
Albert P. Wilson
John Mathews
Evart F. Nickerson
Jolin Nash
Willard F. Norcross
Walter F. Nichols
Oscar V. Olney
Edmund Parker
Frank L. Stone
Uriah Searles
Prescott Sibley
Calvin Smith
Charles E. Smith
Geo. L. Smith
Geo. B. Searles
Geo. M. Tinkesbury
J. H. Treadway
Geo. E. Walker
John D. Welte
A. B. Ward
Chas. Wheeler

Article 7 Voted to maintain a night watch.

Article 8 Voted, That the Town light its streets and public buildings by electricity

Article 9 Voted, That the School Committee be authorized to convey pupils to and from school at the expense of the school appropriation.

Article 10 No action (see Art 25, page 293)

Article 11 No action (at this time see page 293

Article 12 After discussion the motion to maintain an arc light at or near the junction of Belmont and Lyman streets

Article 13 Voted to postpone indefinitely.

Article 14 Voted, That the dog fund five hundred and forty five dollars and twenty nine cents ($545.29) be appropriated for use of the Public Library.

Article 15 Voted, That the sum of one hundred and fifty ($150) dollars be appropriated for Memorial Day.

Article 5 Report of the committee appointed on 1st. instant under Article 5, was read by J. H. Reilly, Chairman, as follows,

The Committee chosen by the Town to consider with the heads of the departments in regard to the appropriations for the coming year, submit the following report.

We recommend the payment of

Loan of	1890	$2000.00
"	" 1891	1000.00
"	" 1894	1000.00
		$4000.00

We find it will be necessary to pay to the Sewer sinking fund $600, and Engine House sinking fund $1040. and recommend this amount to be appropriated.

Also Interest on funded debt $1400.00

" " temporary loans 400.00

We recommend

For the	Cemetery an appropriation of	$500.00
"	Contingent Fund	2000.00
"	Electric Lights	3000.00
"	Expenses of Fire Department	1000.00
"	Salaries " "	1750.00
"	Highways and Bridges	4000.00

and recommend the town to choose a committee to report on a better method (if possible) of repairing the Highways.

March 13. 1897.

We recommend

For the Library Service an appropriation of	$600.00
" Memorial Day services	150.00
" Overseers of the Poor	4000.00
" Police Department	1200.00
" Soldiers' Relief	150.00
" Sidewalks and Crossings	500.00
" Sewer Maintenance	1000.00
" Schools	12.600.00
" School Incidentals	2.500.00

Salaries, Town Officers

Town Clerk	$50.00	
Selectmen	300.00	
Assessors	400.00	
Overseers of the Poor	200.00	
Treasurer	150.00	
Collector	200.00	
And 5 per cent of tax collections from persons paying poll tax only.		
Water Commissioners	150.00	
Treasurer of Funds	50.00	
Registrars of Voters	180.00	1680.00

We recommend the employment of a Superintendent of Water and Sewer Department at a salary not to exceed $800 to be paid by the Water and Sewer Departments, all of which is respectfully submitted.

J. H. Reilly
Geo. L. Smith
J. E. Henry
Frank W. Forbes
J. W. Fairbanks
H. F. Morse
F. V. Bartlett
N. M. Knowlton
J. A. Kelley.
Committee

Westboro, Mar. 13th 1897.

Voted, That the report be received and place on file.

Article 16 Voted salaries to town officers as follows

Town Clerk	$50.00	
Selectmen	300.00	
Assessors	400.00	
Overseers of the Poor	200.00	
Treasurer	150.00	(see page 292)
Collector	200.00	
and 5 per cent of tax collections from persons paying poll tax only		
Water Commissioners	150.00	
Treasurer of Funds	50.00	
Registrars of Voters.	180.00	1680.00
Engineers and Firemen	1750.00.	1750.00

Voted, That the Engineers be paid fifty ($50.) dollars each, and the firemen twenty five ($25.) dollars each per annum.

Article 17 No action.

Article 18 Voted, That a 32 candle power incandescent electric light be maintained at or near the new Railroad bridge on the northerly side, near Orchard street.

Article 19 Motion to maintain an incandescent light at or near the junction of Ruggles and Charles streets not carried.

Article 20 Voted, That the subject-matter be referred to the Selectmen with instructions to report thereon at a subsequent meeting, also on the feasability of providing quarters for tramps independent of the Town House

Article 21 Motion to change the name of Whitney street to Fay street was not carried.

March 15, 1892.

Article 22 Voted to postpone indefinitely.

Article 23 Voted, That the names of tax payers whose tax remains unpaid shall be printed in the report of the Collector.

Article 24 Voted, That the subject matter be referred to the Trustees of the Town Library with instruction, to report thereon at a future meeting.

Article 16 Voted to reconsider the vote whereby the salary of the Treasurer was fixed at one hundred and fifty (#150.) dollars per annum, and that the same be made two hundred (#200.) dollars

Article 25 Voted appropriations for current expenses as follows.

Salaries of Town Officers.		
Town Clerk	#50.00	
Selectmen	300.00	
Assessors	400.00	
Overseers of Poor	200.00	
Treasurer	200.00	
Collector	200.00	
Water Comissioners	150.00	
Treasurer of Funds	50.00	
Registrars	180.00	#1730.00
Fire Department.		
Salaries	1750.00	
Expenses	1000.00	2750.00
Payment of		
Loan of 1890.	2000.00	
" " 1891.	1000.00	
" " 1894.	1000.00	4000.00
Sewer Sinking Fund	600.00	
Engine House Sinking Fund	1040.00	1640.00
Interest on funded debt	1400.00	
" " temporary loans	400.00	1800.00

Cemeteries	600.00	
Contingent Fund	2000.00	
Electric Lights	3050.00	
Highways and Bridges	4000.00	
Library Service	650.00	
Overseers of the Poor	4000.00	
Police Department	1200.00	
Soldiers' Relief	150.00	
Sidewalks and crossings	500.00	
Sewer Maintenance	1000.00	
Schools	12,600.00	
School Incidentals	2500.00	
Observance of Memorial Day	150.00	32,400.00
	Total	$44,320.00

Article 2 Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to report at a subsequent meeting some system whereby the sum of one thousand dollars can be expended in permanent road improvement.

Article 11 Voted to instruct the Commissioners of the Water and Sewer departments to appoint a Superintendent of the same at a salary not to exceed eight hundred ($800.) per annum.

Article 25 That the Water Commissioners be instructed to pay into Treasury the sum of two thousand ($2000.) dollars from receipts of Water Department for Water Sinking Fund purpose.

Article 25 Voted to grant the sum of forty four thousand three hundred and twenty ($44,320.) dollars for current expenses.

Meeting dissolved at 12. M.

Attest F. W. Bullard.
Town Clerk.

Appointments 1897.

1897 March 17	# Edmund L. Brigham	Registrar of Voters for three years from May 1. 1897.
" "	# Henry A. Gilmore,	Inspector of Cattle and Provision
" "	# Harrison M. Brigham	Dog Officer
" "	# Thomas H. Treadway	Sealer of Weights and Measures
" "	# M. M. Fose	Superintendent of Streets
" "	# John Dee	Keeper of the Lockup
" "	# Fred. A. Pratt	Public Weigher
" "	# D. Dudley	Special Police, vicinity Myrtle Street
" "	# John Dee	" " Town Hall
" "	# Prescott G. Brown	" " Lyman School
April 10	# Thos A. Maguire	" "
May 1	# March 17 1897 George E. Walker	" " District No 5.
" 19	# Frederick Demers	" " Hospital
" 24	# March 17 1897 Everett M. Howard	" " Lyman School
" 28	# Alex Gervais	Public Weigher
June 18	# J. Parker Fay	Special Police Agricultural Grounds
July 3	# J. P. Keating	" " Chauncy Lake and vicinity
July 2	# J. H. Brown	Special Police night of the 4th and 5th of July
" "	# Wm H. Hannon	" " " " " " " " " "
" "	# John D. Welts	" " " " " " " " " "
" 3	# Timothy Early	" " " " " " " " " "
" "	# E. T. Gilmore	" " " " " " " " " "
" "	# Prescott Sibley	" " " " " " " " " "
" "	# C. R. Griggs	" " " " " " " " " "
" "	# Solon Curtis	" " " " " " " " " "
" "	# Thomas Mathews	" " " " " " " " " "
" "	# Wm H. Boswell	" " " " " " " " " "
" "	# James H. McDonald	" " " " " " " " " "
" "	# J. Ekins	" " " " " " " " " "
" "	# Chas W. Parker	" " " " " " " " " "
" "	# John F. Nash	" " " " " " " " " "
" "	# John P. Crowe	" " " " " " " " " "
Sept 25	# Sept 25. A. S. Meserve	" " The Lyman School for Boys.
Nov 1	# Oct 23. John E. Henry	Public Weigher on the State Road.
1898 Jan 22	# Solon Curtis	Special Police at the Humber Cycle Shops.
	# Lyman	

Special Election. Representative to General Court.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Worcester, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Town Hall, in Westborough on Tuesday the twenty third day of March A.D. 1897 at seven (7) o'clock in the forenoon, at which time.

The polls shall be opened, and shall remain open until two (2) o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at which time they may be closed; then and there to bring in their votes for a Representative to the General Court, to fill the vacancy which exists caused by the death of B. Alden Nourse.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post-Office and Town Hall in said Town seven days, at least, before the day of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifteenth (15) day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety seven.

Joshua E. Beeman
Frank Sibley
Charles L. Leonard
} Selectmen of Westborough

Worcester, ss.

Westboro, March 15th 1897

I have this day served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the post-office and town hall in said Westboro.

Wm Magner
Constable of Westboro.

Westborough Mass,
March 23. 1897.

In pursuance with foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections met in Town Hall and were called to order by Joshua E. Beeman, Chairman Board Selectmen, who read the Warrant.

George F. Ewell, Thomas H Reilly Ballot clerks Adams F. Brown. John P. Crowe, in charge of the check list, Harry W. Kimball, Frank J. Hannon O. M. Robinson, Jeremiah F. Hogan and C. S. Henry Tellers. were duly sworn by the Town Clerk

The ballots were delivered to the presiding officer, who gave his receipt therefor to the Town Clerk.

The ballot box was examined in presence of the voters, found empty, so declared, was locked, and keys delivered to Constable Frank W. Powers

The necessary ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks and everything being in readiness the voting began.

The Election officers and Town Clerk voted unanimously to open the ballot box at 9. 10. 11. am 12 Noon and 1. pm for the purpose of taking ballots therefrom to facilitate counting the votes cast.

At 9. am. The box was was opened

March 23, 1897.

211 and two hundred and eleven (211) ballots taken therefrom.

82 At 10 AM. the box was opened and eighty two (82) ballots were taken therefrom.

At 11 AM. the box was opened and

53 fifty three (53) ballots were taken therefrom

At 12 M. the box was opened and

48 forty eight (48) ballots were taken therefrom

At 1 pm. the box was opened and

237 two hundred and thirty seven (237) ballots were taken therefrom.

Voted, That the polls be closed at 2,30 oclock pm. at which time the presiding officer declared the polls closed.

The ballot box was opened and twenty

23 three (23) ballots were taken therefrom.

654 The presiding officer announced the 654 ballots had been distributed and 654 names had been checked on the list of voters.

Total number of ballots cast was 654.

At 2.40 p.m. the presiding officer announced the result of the ballot as follows.

For Representative in General Court Tenth Worcester District to fill vacancy which exists caused by the death of B. Alden Nourse

Frank H. Forbes of Westborough had three 3

John S. Nason of Westborough had Two hundred and eighty two 282

George L. Smith of Westborough had Three hundred and sixty 360

Blanks 9

After the declaration of the result of the voting the ballots used and unused together with the check lists were sealed and attested by the Election Officers and delivered to Town Clerk

in accordance with the privisions of the statutes.

The necessary returns to the Town Clerks in the district were filled out and signed by the Selectmen and Town Clerk, after which it was voted to adjourn without day. The presiding officer accordingly declared the meeting dissolved at 2.50 p.m.

Attest. F. W. Bullard.
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, Mass. March 27, 1897.

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of District No. 10 County of Worcester it appeared by the returns of votes that

John S. Nason of Westborough had in	Hopedale	25	
" " " " " " "	Mendon	16	
" " " " " " "	Milford	404	
" " " " " " "	Upton	22	
" " " " " " "	Westborough	282	749
George L. Smith " " " " "	Hopedale	164	
" " " " " " "	Mendon	50	
" " " " " " "	Milford	518	
" " " " " " "	Upton	121	
" " " " " " "	Westborough	360	1213
Frank W. Forbes " " " " "		3	3
Blanks, Hopedale 1, Mendon 2, Milford 13, Westborough 9. Total		25	25
	Total number of votes cast was		1990

We, the Town Clerks of the several towns of the 10th Representative District of Worcester County, certify that the above is a true statement of the returns of votes cast ~~cast~~ on the twenty-third day of March 1897, for Representative to the General Court, made to us by the Selectmen of the towns in said District.

George L. Smith of Westborough having a plurality of all the votes cast was declared elected and certificate issued.

L. F. Westcott — Town Clerk of Hopedal
Horace B. Adams — Town Clerk of Mendon
Dominick J. Lang — Town Clerk of Milford
Francis T. Nelson — Town Clerk of Upton
Frank W. Bullard — Town Clerk of Westboro.

Attest — F. W. Bullard, Town Clerk Westborough

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company
of Massachusetts.

You are hereby notified that you are duly authorized by vote of the Board of Selectmen of the town of Westboro, Massachusetts, to erect and maintain poles and wires thereon in the following named streets and highways in said town of Westboro, in the locations shown on the map or plan to be filed.

The posts shall be of the material of the poles now standing in said town or other suitable material, and shall be not less than twenty five feet in lenght. The wires shall be not less than twenty feet from the ground and located substantially as now run.

A copy of this permit is recorded in the records of the town of Westboro. Vol 7. Page 300 March 29. 1897. at 11 o'clock and 30 minutes.

F. W. Bullard
Town Clerk.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to:

Willow street, between East Main and Water streets
Water street, between Willow and High streets
High street, from Water street to present terminus of High street.

Joshua E. Beeman } Selectmen
Frank Libby } of
Chas. L. Leonard } Westboro

Westboro. March 29th 1897.

May 20, 1897

I hereby certify that I have this day destroyed the ballots cast at the Annual Election for Town Officers held March 1, 1897 and Special Election for Representative to General Court held March 23 1897 by burning in accordance with the provision of the Statutes.

Assets.

F. W. Bullard
Town Clerk.

Special Meeting May 26 1897

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in Westborough, on Wednesday the twenty-sixth day of May at half past seven o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1 To choose a Moderator.

Article 2 To hear and act upon the reports of any outstanding committees.

Article 3 To see if the town will contract with the Massachusetts Highway Commission to build a state highway in this town or act anything in relation to the same

Article 4 To see if the town will purchase land for the purpose of obtaining gravel to use upon its highways or act anything in relation to the same

Article 5 To see if the town will accept a gift of land given by the will of Esther Louise Wetherby, or act anything in relation to the same

Article 6 To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to lease the land given by Esther Louise Wetherby, or act anything in relation to the same

Article 7 To see if the town will request the county commissioners to apply to the Massachusetts Highway Commission to furnish a steam roller for the construction and maintenance of roads in this town.

Article 8 To see if the town will purchase a steam roller or act anything in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post-Office and Town Hall in said Town seven days, at least, before the day of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of May in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety seven.

Joshua E. Beeman
Frank Sibley
C. L. Leonard
} Selectmen of Westborough.

Worcester, ss.

Westboro, May 19th 1897

I have this day served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the post-office and town hall in said Westboro.

Wm Magner,
Constable of Westboro.

Westborough, Mass.
May 26. 1897

In pursuance with the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of the town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met and at 7.30 o'clock P.M were called to order by the Town Clerk, who proceeded to read the Warrant and under

Article 1 Edwin B. Harvey was chosen Moderator.

Article 2 Joshua E. Beeman, Chairman of Selectmen to whom was referred at the annual meeting last March, the matter of alterations in the town hall, presented the following report

Your committee, to whom was referred the matter of alterations in the town hall building, have made examinatio in regard to the manner in which alteration can be made and have had some plans made showing changes in the building.
According to the first plan which was made for us, the end of the hall, in the rear of the stage, would be taken out and a stage built in such a manner that most of it would be in the rear of the present hall. There would also be anterooms each side of the stage, these anterooms being eleven by fifteen and one half (11 X 15½ feet), and also toilet rooms on the same floor in the rear of these anterooms. There would also b an addition of the same rooms below, to gether with wide stairways, which would connect the rooms below with the rooms ab
The total expense of this change, to gether with the cost of entirely renovating the interior of the building throughout

would be $3390.00, made up as follows,

Addition,	$2675.00
Frescoing,	350.00
Staging	65.00
Interior painting	75.00
Outside "	225.00

The second plan which we have had prepared, contemplates no change in the hall itself, but by building an addition to the building from the rear, it would provide anterooms to connect directly with the hall, these anterooms being thirteen and one half by fourteen feet (13½ by 14), also toilet rooms in the rear, together with rooms below, as provided in the first plan. The total expense of this plan, including the renovating of the building, would be $2800.00. made up as follows:-

Addition	$2075.00
Frescoing	350.00
Staging	65.00
Interior painting	75.00
Outside "	225.00

Joshua E Beeman
Frank Sibley } Committee.
C. L. Leonard

The report was placed on file.

Article 3 Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to contract with the Massachusetts Highway Commission to build a piece of state highway in this town.

Voted, That it is the sense of the Town that the proposed road be built on East Main St, and that the work be done by the citizens of the town.

May 26, 1897.

Article 4 Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to purchase land for the purpose of obtaining gravel to use upon its highways

Article 5 Voted, That the town accept the gift of land given by the will of Esther Louise Witherby.

Article 6 Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to lease the land bequeathed to the town by Esther Louise Witherby.

Article 7 Voted. That the town request the County Commissioners to make application to the Massachusetts Highway Commission to furnish a steam roller to Worcester County for the construction and maintenance of better roads in Westboro.

Article 8 Voted to indefinitely postpone

Article 2 On motion the report of the Selectmen relating to alterations in the town hall was taken from the files for present consideration.

After discussion a motion to adopt the report in part (first plan) was lost and the report ordered tabled.

Meeting dissolved at 8.40 p.m.

Attest F. W. Bullard
Town Clerk.

Special Meeting. September 15. 1897

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Worcester, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in Westborough, on Wednesday the fifteenth day of September at half past seven o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

Article 2. To hear and act upon the reports of any outstanding committees

Article 3. To see if the town will make necessary alterations and repairs in the town hall buildings or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 4 To see what measures the town will take to provide necessary heating apparatus for the town hall buildings or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 5 To see if the town will change the name of Milk Street to Maple Avenue.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post-Office and Town Hall in said Town seven days, at least, before the day of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon,

to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said meetin

Given under our hands this eighth day of September in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninetyseven.

Joshua E. Beeman
Frank Sibley
Charles L. Leonard
} Selectmen of Westborough.

Worcester, ss.

Westboro, Sept 8th 1897.

I have this day served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the post office and town hall in said Westboro.

Wm Magner,
Constable of Westboro.

Westborough, Mass
September 15, 1897.

In pursuance with the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of the town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met and at 7.30 o'clock P.M. were called to order by the Town Clerk who proceeded to read the Warrant and under

tiele 1 Edwin B. Harvey was chosen Moderator.

tiele 2 No action.

tiele 3 Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to make certain needed improvements on the town hall at an expense not to exceed seven hundred ($700.) dollars.

The foregoing vote was reconsidered and after further discussion the motion was lost.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to improve the sanitary condition of the town hall by discontinuing the lodging of tramps in the basement.

A motion that the Selectmen be authorized to expend a sum not to exceed three hundred ($300.) dollars in painting the town hall was defeated.

tiele 4 Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to expend a sum not to exceed four hundred ($400.) dollars in renewing and improving the heating apparatus of the town hall.

tiele 5 A motion to change the name of Milk Street to Maple Avenue was discussed at great lenght and defeated.

Meeting dissolved at 9. P.M.

Attest F.W. Bullard Town Clerk.

Gubernatorial Election 1897.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in Westborough, on Tuesday the second day of November next at six and one half oclock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles;

Then and there to bring in thier votes for State and County officers, as follows: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General, Councillor, Senator from the fifth Worcester District, two Representatives to the General Court from the tenth Worcester District, one County Commissioner, Register of Deeds, County Treasurer.

The polls may be closed at three oclock.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post-Office and Town Hall in said Town seven days, at least, before the day of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough, on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fifth day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

Joshua E. Beeman
Frank Sibley
Charles L. Leonard
} Selectmen of Westborough

November 2. 1897.

Worcester, ss.

Westboro, Oct 25th 1897.

I have this day served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the post-office and town hall in said Westboro.

Wm Magee
Constable of Westboro.

Westborough, Nov 2, 1897.

In pursuance with the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Town Hall, and were called to order by Joshua E. Reeman, Chairman Board of Selectmen, who proceeded to read the Warrant

John P. Clark and Joseph S. Gates, Ballot Clerks Adams F. Brown and Thomas H. Reilly in charge of the check list were duly sworn by the Town Clerk

The ballots were delivered to the presiding officer who gave his receipt therefor to the Town Clerk.

The ballot box was examined in the presence of the voters, found empty, was locked and the keys given to Constable Frank W. Powers

The necessary ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks and every thing being in readiness the voting began.

Charles H. Bingham — Frank J. Hannon
William Fannon — Timothy J. Hayden
John E. Henry — Jeremiah F. Hogan
O. M. Robinson — John O'Brien Jr. were sworn as Tellers by the Town Clerk.

The election officers and Town Clerk voted unanimously to open the ballot box at 9, 10.30, and 11.45 A.M. 1.15, 2.30 and 3.30 P.M. for the purpose of taking ballots therefrom to facilitate counting votes cast.

At 9 o'clock A.M. the ballot box
132 was opened and one hundred and thirty two (132) ballots taken therefrom.

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The ballot box was declared empty, locked, and the keys given to the Constable.

At 10.30 a.m. the ballot box was opened
92 and ninety two (92) ballots was taken therefrom
At 11.45 a.m. the ballot box was opened
52 and fifty two (52) ballots taken therefrom
At 1.15 p.m. the ballot box was opened and
123 one hundred and twenty three (123) ballots taken therefrom
At 2.30 p.m. the ballot box was opened and
91 ninety one (91) ballots taken therefrom
At 3.30 p.m. the ballot box was opened and
42 forty two (42) ballots taken therefrom.
At each of the above times after taking the ballots from the ballot box the box was declared empty, locked and the keys given to the Constable

Voted to close the polls at 4.15 o'clock p.m. at which time the presiding officer declared the polls closed.

At 4.15 p.m. the ballot box was opened
6 and six (6) ballots taken therefrom.

The presiding officer announced that 538 ballots had been distributed and 538 names had been checked on the list of voters.

538. The total number of ballots cast was 538.

After the ballots had been counted the result was declared and read by the presiding officer at 5 o'clock p.m. as follows

For Governor.

John Bascom of Williamstown had Fifteen 15
Thomas C. Brophy of Boston had Three 3
William Everett of Quincy had Eighteen 18
George Fred Williams of Dedham had One hundred and twenty five 125
Roger Wolcott of Boston had Three hundred & sixty two 362
Blanks 15

For Lieutenant Governor.

Edward A. Buckland of South Hadley had Six	6
Christopher T. Callahan of Holyoke had One hundred and twenty six	126
James E. Cotter of Hyde Park had Twenty	20
W. Murray Crane of Dalton had Three hundred and forty nine	349
Willard O. Wylie of Beverly had Twenty	20
Blanks	17

For Secretary.

Addison W. Barr of Worcester had Four	4
Charles D. Nash of Whitman had One hundred and twenty one	121
William H. Olin of Boston had Three hundred and sixty	360
Edwin Sawtell of Brockton had Thirteen	13
Bernard M. Wolf of Boston had Thirteen	13
Blanks	27

For Treasurer.

George A. Brown of Lynn had Six	6
Robert C. Habberley of Hyde Park had Fifteen	15
Edward P. Shaw of Newburyport had Three hundred and fifty eight	358
Horace P. Tobey of Wareham had Nineteen	19
Thomas A. Watson of Braintree had One hundred and sixteen	116
Blanks	24

For Auditor.

Joseph Callam of Boston had Five	5
Harry Douglas of Great Barrington had Seventeen	17
John W. Kimball of Fitchburg had Three hundred and sixty two	362
Joseph Henry Sheldon of Haverhill had One hundred and eleven	111
Herbert M. Small of Templeton had Thirteen	13
Blanks	30

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For Attorney General.

Wolcott Hamlin of Amherst had Sixteen 16
William Harrison of Lawrence had Eight 8
Hosea M. Knowlton of New Bedford had
Three hundred and fifty seven 357
William W. McClench of Chicopee had Twelve 12
John A. O'Keefe of Lynn had
One hundred and twenty one 121
Blanks 24

For Councillor Seventh District.

John Gregson of Worcester had
One hundred and forty 140
Allen L. Joslin of Oxford had
Three hundred and seventy one 371
Edwin B. Harvey of Westborough had One 1
Charles O. Longley had One 1
Blanks 25

For Senator Fifth Worcester District.

William H. Cook of Milford had
Three hundred and sixty four 364
George H. Stoddard of Upton had
One hundred and forty four 144
Edward C. Bates of Westborough had Two 2
J. A. Kelley had One 1
Blanks 27

For Two Representatives in General Court.
Tenth Worcester District.

Walter S. V. Cooke of Milford had
Three hundred and forty five 345
John R. Fitch of Westborough had
One hundred and fifty two 152
William J. Welch of Milford had
One hundred and thirty three 133
Appleton P. Williams of Upton had
Three hundred and seventeen 317
Adams F. Brown of Westborough had
Two 2
Blanks 127

For County Commissioner
Worcester County.

Emerson Stone of Spencer had
Three hundred and sixty four 364
Lorin P. Walker of Clinton had
One hundred and forty 140
Blanks 34

For Register of Deeds
Worcester District.

James F. Ryan of Worcester had
One hundred and forty one 141
Harvey R. Wilder of Worcester had
Three hundred and seventy one 371
Blanks 26

For County Treasurer.
Worcester County.

Edward A. Brown of Worcester had
Three hundred and sixty six 366
Charles J. Nourse of Worcester had
One hundred and thirty seven 137
George G. Genthner of Westborough had One 1
Blanks 34

After the declaration of the result of the voting the ballots used and unused together with the check lists were sealed and attested by the Election Officers and delivered to the Town Clerk in accordance with the statutes.

The necessary returns to the Secretary of the Commonwealth were filled out, signed by the Selectmen and Town Clerk, and sealed, after — which it was voted to adjourn without day. The presiding officer accordingly declared the meeting dissolved at 6 o'clock p.m.

Attest. F. W. Bullard
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, Mass.
Nov. 12 1897

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of District number Ten, County of Worcester it appeared by the returns that

Walter S. V. Cooke of Milford had in	Hopedale	212
" " " " " " " "	Mendon	54
" " " " " " " "	Milford	733
" " " " " " " "	Upton	149
" " " " " " " "	Westborough	345
		1493

John R. Fitch of Westborough had in	Hopedale	20
" " " " " " "	Mendon	12
" " " " " " "	Milford	489
" " " " " " "	Upton	60
" " " " " " "	Westborough	152
		733

William J. Welch of Milford had in	Hopedale	25
" " " " " " "	Mendon	14
" " " " " " "	Milford	665
" " " " " " "	Upton	56
" " " " " " "	Westborough	133
		893

Appleton P. Williams of Upton had in	Hopedale	191
" " " " " " "	Mendon	48
" " " " " " "	Milford	637
" " " " " " "	Upton	181
" " " " " " "	Westborough	317
		1374

Adams F. Brown of Westborough had in	Westborough	2

Wm. H. Baker	had in Milford	1
Fred A. Bishop	" " "	1

Blanks.

Hopedale	48	Mendon	32
Milford	388	Upton	100
Westborough	127	Total	695

Defective ballots.	Milford	7
	Total number of votes	5199

We, the Town Clerks of the several towns of the Tenth Representative District of Worcester County certify that the above is a true statement of the return of votes cast on the Second day of November 1897, for Representatives to the General Court, made to us by the Selectmen of the towns in said District.

Walter S. V. Cooke of Milford and Appleton P. Williams of Upton having pluralities of all the votes cast were declared elected and certificates issued.

David A. Westcott	Town Clerk of Hopedale.
Horace C. Adams	Town Clerk of Mendon.
D. J. Lang	Town Clerk of Milford.
Francis T. Nelson	Town Clerk of Upton.
Frank W. Bullard	Town Clerk of Westborough.

Hopedale, Mass.
Nov 12, 1897.

Attest

F. W. Bullard
Town Clerk.
Westborough.
Mass.

Annual Meeting 1898.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Worcester, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in Westborough, on Monday the seventh day of March at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles: The polls may be closed at three o'clock in the afternoon by a vote of the town.

Article 1 To choose a Moderator.

" 2. To bring in ballots for the following officers, Town Clerk: three Selectmen: three Assessors, Overseer of the Poor: Town Treasurer: Collector of Taxes School Committee: Auditor: member of Board of Health: nine Constables: one Trustee of the Cemetery for two years: one Trustee of the Cemetery for five years: Water Commissioner: Sewer Commissioner: Sinking Fund Commissioner and to vote yes or no on the question "shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors."

" 3 To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

" 4 To hear and act upon the reports of the various Town Officers.

" 5 To hear and act upon the reports of all outstanding committees.

Article 6 To grant and vote such sums of money for current expenses, as may be necessary.

" 7 To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money for Town purposes, in anticipation of tax collection.

8 To see if the Town will choose a committee to consider appropriations for the ensuing year, and report at a future meeting.

9 To see if the Town will accept the list of jurors presented by the Selectmen.

10 To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to use any part of the school appropriation for conveying the pupils to and from schools.

11 To see if the Town will instruct the sewer and water commissioners to employ a superintendant for both departments, for the ensuing year, or act anything in relation to the same.

12 To see if the Town will pay the Water Department for the use of the hydrants, or act anything in relation to the same.

13 To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog Fund.

14 To see if the Town will maintain a night-watch, or act anything in relation to the same.

15 To see what measures the Town will take to light its streets and public buildings.

16 To see if the Town will construct sidewalks and crosswalks or act anything in relation to the same.

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Article 17 To see if the Town will make arrangements with the Boston & Albany Railroad Co., to have one or more bridges constructed in the vicinity of High and Water Streets, or act anything in relation to the same

" 18 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day, or act anything in relation to the same

" 19 To see what salaries the Town will pay its Town Officers.

" 20 To see what compensation the Town will pay the members of the Fire Departme or act anything in relation to the same

" 21 To see what action the Town will take in regard to paying its Town debt, or act anything in relation to the same

" 22 To see if the Town will print its tax lis or act anything in relation to the same.

" 23 To see what sum of money the Town wi appropriate for the support of its public libr

" 24 To see if the Town will build a new town hall, or act anything in relation to the same.

" 25 To see if the Town will repair the to hall building, or act anything in relati to the same.

" 26 To see if the Town will place the Parr Gun, now in Pine Grove Cemetery, up the soldiers' lot as a monument or act anything thereon.

Article 27 To see if the Town will change the rate required for the guarantee for the extension of water mains, from five per cent to four per cent or act anything in relation to the same.

28 To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Section 267 of Chapter 417 of the Acts of 1893.

29 To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Section 271 of Chapter 417 of the Acts of 1893.

30 To see if the Town will purchase land for the purpose of erecting a library building thereon, or act anything in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Town seven days, at least, before the day of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twentysixth day of February in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety eight.

Joshua E. Beeman } Selectmen
Frank Sibley } of
Charles L. Leonard } Westborough.

Worcester, S.S. Westboro, Feb 28th 1898

I have this day served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the post-office and town hall in said Westboro.

Wm Magner.
Constable of Westboro.

Westborough, Mass.
March 7, 1898.

In pursuance with the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of the town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met and at 8 o'clock A.M., were called to order by the Town Clerk, who proceeded to read the Warrant and under

Article 1 Edwin R. Harvey was chosen Moderator.

The Moderator declining to take the chair Joshua E. Beeman was chosen Moderator protem.

Article 7 Voted, That for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to and for the use of town, in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, the town treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time with the approval of the board of Selectmen a sum or sums in the aggregate amount not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars ($30.000.) and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the time the loan is made, with interest thereon at a rate not exceeding 6 per cent per annum.

Any debt and debts incurred by a loan or loans to the town under this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

" 8 Voted, That a committee of nine vo[illegible] be appointed by the Moderator to consider the recommendations of the various b[illegible]

of officers as submitted in the Auditors' report for the year 1897, and all matters pertaining to appropriations for the ensuing year, the committee to hold at least two public meetings and report in print at an adjournment of this meeting.

The Moderator appointed the following named persons as the committee.

M. H. Walker	T. H. Reilly
A. M. Brigham	A. M. Nourse
J. N. Fairbanks	G. L. Smith
M. J. Linnane	Frank W. Forbes

F. V. Bartlett.

Article 2 Voted That the town proceed to ballot for the following town officers, viz,

Town Clerk, three Selectmen, three Assessors, Town Treasurer, Collector, one Overseer of the Poor, Auditor, School Committee, Member Board of Health, 3 Trustees of Town Library, 9 Constables, one Trustee of Cemeteries for two years, one Trustee of Cemeteries for five years, Water Commissioner Sewer Commissioner, Sinking Fund Commissioner, and to vote yes or no on the question, "shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors"

The Ballot clerks Samuel A. Bates and John P. Clark, together with the Tellers John P. Crowe and John E. Henry at the check list, C. H. Bingham, John P. Brown, Wm. Fannon, Frank J. Hannon, Timothy J. Hayden, J. F. Hogan, John W. James, O. M. Robinson, and G. L. Smith in charge of the ballot box having been duly sworn by the Town Clerk, the Ballot Box was opened in presence of the voters, found and declared to be empty, was locked and the keys were given to Constable F. N. Powers, the register of the ballot box having been set at 0000.

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The Moderator declared the polls open and ordered the ballots distributed.

At 10.30 A.M. the ballot box was opened and 250 ballots were taken therefrom

At 2. p.m. the ballot box was opened and 500 ballots were taken therefrom.

Voted to close the polls at sunset 5.42 p.m.

At 4.30 p.m. the ballot box was opened and 90 ballots were taken therefrom.

At 5.42 p.m. the ballot box was opened and 7 ballots were taken therefrom, also 3 ballots cast by women for school committee, Making total of 847 votes cast by men and 3 by women.

The Moderator declared the ballot closed, that 850 ballots had been distributed, 847 men, 3 women, and that 850 names had been checked on the lists of voters used this day.

At 8.45 o'clock P.M. the Moderator announced the result of ballot as follows

Town Officers

Town Clerk	* Frank W. Bullard.
Selectmen	* Adams F. Brown. * Henry L. Chase. * Arthur H. Newton.
Assessors	* S. Deane Fisher. * Edward T. Gilmore. * Lewis Rice.
Treasurer	* Otis K. Newton.
Collector	* Frank W. Bullard

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# Overseer of Poor. 3 years	Uriah Searles.
# Auditor	Joseph S. Gates.
School Committee 3 years	Irving E. Walker.
Board of Health 3 years	Charles S. Henry.
Trustees of Town Library 3 years.	Francis E. Corey Edwin B. Harvey Emma S. Nourse.
Constables	# Henry Boyden. # Dexter P. Brigham. # Charles L. Bullard. # Henry A. Gilmore. # Walter R. Jourdan. # William Magner. # Arthur H. Newton. # Frank W. Powers. # George H. Rogers.
Trustee of Cemeteries 2 years.	J. W. Fairbanks
Trustee of Cemeteries 5 years	W. Trowbridge Forbes
Water Commissioner	Frank V. Bartlett.
Sewer Commissioner	Frank V. Bartlett.
Sinking Fund Commissioner.	John L. Brigham
License	Yes. 327. No 433.

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Article 17 Voted, That the subject matter of Article 17. be referred to the Board of Selectmen to consider and report to this meeting of the town at its adjourned session.

Voted, That when this meeting adjourn it adjourn to meet at 9 A.M. March 19. 1898.

The Ballots used and unused together with the check lists were sealed and attested by the Election Officers and were delivered to the Town Clerk as the law directs.

Adjourned to Saturday March 19, 1898 9. o'clock A.M.

Attest. F. W. Bullard, Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office,
Westborough,
Worcester County, Mass.
March 8. 1898.

Adams Franklin Brown, Esq.
Westborough, Mass.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby appointed Assistant Town Clerk for the Town of Westborough, Mass. to take effect at this date,

F. W. Bullard
Town Clerk.

Sworn March 8. 1898
F. W. Bullard
Town Clerk

Westborough, Mass.
March 19. 1898.

Town assembled as per adjournment and was called to order by the Moderator at 9. AM.

After some discussion it was voted to adjourn to meet at 9. o'clock AM. Monday March 28. 1898.

Adjourned as above
Attest F. W. Bullard.
Town Clerk.

Westborough March 28. 1898

Town assembled as per adjournment and was called to order by the Moderator at 9. AM

Officers were chosen as follows under Article 3

Field Drivers
- # Henry J. Mooney
- Frank R. Fayerweather
- # William H. Short
- Edward D. Haynes
- # B. Howard Fay
- # Leon R. Hapgood
- # Harry G. Stone

Fence Viewers
- # John D. Weltz
- # Prescott Sibley

Measurers of Wood
- # Harry N. Kimball
- # Nathan M. Knowlton
- # John S. Nason.

Surveyors of Lumber
- # Harry N. Kimball
- # Nathan M. Knowlton
- # John S. Nason.

Sworn

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Article 4 Voted, That the Auditor's Report wit the reports of various town officers be accept and placed on the table for further consideration.

Article 5 Adams F. Brown, Chairman of Selectmen to whom was referred the subject matte of Article 17 of this warrant, presented th following report.

Selectmen's Office.
Westboro' Mass. March 19th

Regarding Article 17 which is. "To see if th Town will make arrangements with the Bos & Albany Railroad Co. to have one or m bridges constructed in the vicinity of H and Water Streets or act anything in relation to the same, and referre to the Selectmen, we would respectfu report as follows: Considering th strong public sentiment in favor of another bridge, and the actual ne of the same, after viewing the premi and carefully considering the matter decided unanimously that in additio to the bridge already provided for o the Railroad on Holmes St., there shou be at least one more bridge, and th the best place for this bridge is und the Railroad on Water St. slightly West High St. Our chairman therefore went Boston with Judge William T. Forbes, Satur March 12th and had a consultation w chief engineer Walter Shepard of the Rail and it was agreed to have a bridg constructed not less than fifteen fe wide and about nine feet high, un the Railroad on Water St, the estima cost of which was twenty-five hundr dollars, said cost to be apportioned

agreeably to such terms as may be agreed upon by President Bliss of the Railroad and the Selectmen.

Adams F. Brown. }
Henry L. Chase. } Selectmen of
Arthur H. Newton. } Westborough.

After considerable discussion it was
Voted, That the whole matter be recommitted to the Selectmen to further consider and ascertain upon what terms the bridge can be built and report at a future meeting.

Article 6 Report of the Committee appointed on 7th. instant under Article 8. was read by M. F. Walker, Chairman, as follows.

Report of Committee on Appropriations.

The Committee appointed to consider the requirements of the various departments of the town for the ensuing year and report at the adjourned town meeting submit the following recommendations:

For care of Cemeteries	$600.00
Contingent expenses	2000.00
Engine House Sinking Fund.	400.00
Electric Lights	3050.00
Salaries of Fire Department	1750.00
Incidentals of Fire Department.	1000.00
Highways and Bridges	3000.00
Interest on Funded Debt	800.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	500.00
Library Service	500.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Placing Rifled Cannon on Soldier's Pine Grove Cemetery as a Monument.	75.00
Overseers of Poor	4000.00
Payment of Loans of 1891 and 1894	4000.00
Police	1200.00
Schools	13000.00
School Incidentals	2600.00

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Soldiers' Relief		150.00
Sidewalks and Crossings		500.00
Sewer Sinking Fund		600.00
Sewer Maintenance		1200.00
Salaries of Town Officers:	Town Clerk	50.00
	Selectmen	300.00
	Assessors	400.00
	Overseers of Poor	200.00
	† Treasurer	250.00
	† Collector	250.00

and 5 per cent. of collections from persons paying a poll tax only.

Water Commissioners	150.00
Trasurer Sinking Funds	50.00
Registrars of Voters	180.00
	$42.855.00

x The Selectmen are requested to cause an estimate to be made as to probable expense of repairs on South St. and report at an adjourned town meeting

† The recommendation for increase of salaries of Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes is based on the expense of obtaining bonds of a surety company in the sum of $20.000 and $10.000 respectively.

The committee endorses the plan to be submitted to the town by the Trustees of the Public Library and recommend its adoption by the town.

Signed, M. H. Walker, Chairman.
Frank W. Forbes, Clerk.
For the Committee.

Voted, That the report be accepted

Article 6 Voted appropriations for current expenses as follows

Care of Cemeteries	$600.00
Contingent expenses	2000.00

Engine House Sinking Fund	400.00
Electric Lights	3050.00
Salaries of Fire Department	1750.00
Incidentals of Fire Department	1000.00
Highways and Bridges	3000.00
Interest on Funded Debt	800.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	500.00
Library Service	500.00
Observance of Memorial Day	100.00
Placing Rifled Cannon on Soldier's Lot Pine Grove Cemetery, as a Monument	75.00
Overseers of Poor	4000.00
Payment of Loans of 1891 and 1894	4000.00
Police	1200.00
Schools	13000.00
School Incidentals	2600.00
Soldiers' Relief	150.00
Sidewalks and Crossings	1000.00
Sewer Sinking Fund	600.00
Sewer Maintenance	1200.00
Salaries of Town Officers	
Town Clerk	50.00
Selectmen	300.00
Assessors	400.00
Overseers of Poor	200.00
Treasurer	250.00
Collector, and 5 percent of collections from persons paying a poll tax only	250.00
Water Commissioners	150.00
Treasurer Sinking Funds	50.00
Registrars of Voters	180.00
	$43,355.00

In compliance with the request of the Committee on Appropriations as to the probable expense of repairs on South St., Henry L. Chase for the Selectmen read report as follows:

Office of The Selectmen.

March 28. 1898.

Westboro, Mass. Mar 28. 1898

The Board of Selectmen having been requeste to give an estimate as to the probable cos repairing South St., would suggest that the town appropriate the sum of Five Hundred dollars ($500.) for the repairing of South St. this sum to be in addition to amount appropriated for Highways & Bridges.

The Board could well use the sum of One Thousand dollars, but do not think it wise to ask for more than Five hundred $50

With the sum of Five Hundred dollars, we shall plow and regrade the street and if foun to be loamy, we shall dig this out and p in gravel.

With the sum of One thousand dollars we should use broken stone and gravel.

Adams F. Brown.
Henry L. Chase.
A. H. Newton.

The report was accepted and it was Voted to appropriate, with instructions to expend same for improvement of South Street the sum of — $1000.00

(Total) $44,355.00

Article 9 Voted, That the name of Marshall T. Baker, at his request, be stricken from the list of Jurors presented by the Selectmen.

The list of Jurors as amended was accepted as follows.

Edward D. Ainsworth	Franklin Holman
Harding Allen	John T. Johnson
Philander A. Angier	Frederick W. Kimball
Wm. M. Bates	Michael J. Linnane
Frank W. Bullard	John Mathews
Hiram O. Berry	Martin Maleia
Frank V. Bartlett	Michael G. McCarty
Ira M. Beaman	Evart F. Nickerson
Alden L. Boynton	John F. Nash

Dexter P. Brigham
Lot F. Chase
Weston A. Curtis
Calvin A. Chamberlain
John T. Clark
William F. Collins
James Devin
Elliott F. Denham
Harry T. Day
George F. Ewell.
William Fannon
John B. Fitch
William B. Frost.
George A. Ferguson.
Frank A. Falkner
William Graham
Willard G. Graves
Russell F. Holton
Frederick A. Haskell
George M. Howe
Charles S. Henry.
Willard F. Norcross
Oscar V. Olney.
Edmund Parker.
Fred A. Pratt
Thomas H. Reilly.
George H. Rogers
Frank S. Stone
Uriah Searles
Prescott Sibley
Calvin Smith
George L. Smith
Mason Taft
George M. Tewksbury
Thomas H. Treadway
George E. Walker
John D. Wetts
Albert B. Ward
Albert P. Wilson
Melvin H. Walker
Irving E. Walker

Article 10 Motion was made that the School Committee be authorized to use any part of the school appropriation for carrying the pupils to and from schools After some discussion it was voted to lay upon the table.

Article 11 Voted, That the sewer and water commissioners be instructed to employ a superintendent for both departments for the ensuing year.

Article 12 Voted to indefinitely postpone

Article 13 Voted, That the Dog Fund five hundred and sixty one dollars and fifty six cents ($561.56) be appropriated for the use of the Public Library.

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Article 14 Voted to maintain a night watch.

Article 15 Voted to light the streets and public buildings with electricity.

Article 16 Voted to pass over

Article 18 Considered under Article 6 on appropriations

Article 19 Considered under Article 6 on appropriations

Article 20 Voted, That the Engineers be paid fifty dollars (#50.00) each and the firemen twenty five dollars (#25.00) each per annum.

Article 21 Considered under Article 7 on hiring money.

Article 22 Voted, That the tax list be printed

Article 23 Considered under Article 6 on appropriations.

Article 24 Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Voted to adjourn to 11.30 AM. Monday March 28. 1898

Adjourned

Attest F. W. Bullard.
Town Clerk.

March 28. 1898.

Special Meeting.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, S.S.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in Westborough on, Monday the twenty eighth day of March 1898 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1 To choose a Moderator.

" 2 To hear and act on reports from committees.

" 3 To see if the town will authorize the Trustees of the Town Library to purchase land for a site for town library building or act anything relating thereto.

" 4 To see if the town will authorize its treasurer, with the consent of the Selectmen, to issue a note or notes of the town in payment for a site for a town library building.

" 5 To see if the town will fund a part or the whole of its floating debt.

6 To see if the town will authorize the printing of the list of uncollected taxes of 1898.

7 To see if the town accept a gift of a certain sum of money from Mr. Charles S. Henry to be expended in the construction of a town

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library building or to be held in trust for the support of the public library or act anything relative to such proposed gift.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post-Office and Town Hall in said Town seven days, at least, before the day of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety eight.

Adams F. Brown }
Henry L. Chase } Selectmen of
A. H. Newton } Westborough.

Worcester, s.s.

Westboro, March 21st 1898.

I have this day served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the post-office and town hall in said Westboro.

Wm Magner.
Constable of Westboro

Special

Westborough, Mass.
March 25. 1898
11. A.M.

In pursuance with the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of the town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met and at 11. oclock A.M. were called to order by the Town Clerk who proceeded to read the Warrant and under

icle 1 Joshua E. Beeman was chosen Moderator.

283 Edwin R. Harvey for the Trustees of the Public Library to whom Article 24 of the Warrant for the annual meeting of the year 1897 was referred read the report, as follows,

Report of the Trustees of the Public Library on location for a Library Building.

The Trustees of the Public Library who were instructed by vote of the town under Article 24 of the Warrant for the annual meeting of the year 1897, to consider the matters stated in said Article and to report thereon at a future meeting ask leave to report.

So much of the Article as relates to the "purchase of land for a site for a Public Library building," has been carefully considered by the Trustees and they unanimously report in favor of the purchase of land situated on the corner of Main and Parkman Streets, said land being a part of the Beeman estate, so called, at a price and conditions as hereinafter stated. The number of square feet in the site recommended is 12000, having a frontage of about 102 feet on Main St, and 118 feet on Parkman Street.

The price for which it can be obtained by the town independent of the dwelling house thereon, is Five Thousand Dollars,

conditioned as follows: the land to b
utilized as a site for a Public Library
building, and unless sooner required for
such purpose, the owner to be allowed its
occupancy free of rental till April 1, 189
and thereafter at a rental of ten dolla
per month until such time as the town
may require it for building purposes.

Should the town purchase the land on
such terms, Mr. Charles S. Henry represents
to the Trustees of the Library that he
will donate through them at the time
of the purchase to the town a sum of mon
equal to the amount paid for the lan
to be held in trust at interest until t
same shall be expended in the const
tion of a library building.

In making this report, the trustees
do not consider it necessary to discu
at lenght the many reasons that po
to the necessity of a public library build

The reasons are apparent to the enti
interested, reading public. The first step
toward the consummation of a buildin
is to secure a site for one. The opportu
through the public-spiritedness of one
the residents of the town to secure
most desirable site without actual c
is now offered. Surely the town wou
be most derelict in duty should it
at once embrace the opportunity.

The town at the present time, with
adding seriously to the burdens of taxati
can make the required appropriation.

The appropriation of money for a libra
building, or for a site for a building,
in its nature unlike an appropriatio
for almost any other purpose. It is
to speak, an appropriation for perman

improvements. Such appropriations have not to be made year by year as in the case of appropriations for roads, for schools or for salaries of officials. Viewed in this light, the entire appropriation should not enter into the taxation of this year, or of any single year in the near future.

Let the future, in part at least, pay for the harvest it is to reap.

The trustees, therefore recommend that they be authorized to purchase in behalf of the town, the land herein designated, at the price and conditions as herein substantially set forth.

Edwin A. Harvey,
for the Trustees

Westborough,
March 28, 1898.

Voted, That the report be accepted, and that the town authorize the purchase of the land in accordance with its recommendation.

ticle 4 Voted, That the town authorize its Treasurer with the consent of the Selectmen, in payment for land purchased for a site for a town library building, to hire money therefor, by issuing notes of the town payable, one for two thousand dollars on July 1, 1904, and one for three thousand dollars on July 1, 1905, with interest semi-annually. The vote was 56 in the affirmative and none in the negative.

icle 7 Voted, That the town instruct and authorize the trustees of the town library to accept the offer of Mr. Charles S. Henry made through the said Trustees to present

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to the town the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, and that the treasurer of the tow be required to set apart and designat the said sum, the library building fund agreeably to the conditions governing the offer of the gift set forth in his communicatio of March 15th, 1898, to the said trustees, a copy of which is herewith annexed for record

To the Trustees of the Westborough Public Library,
Dr. E. B. Harvey, Chairman.

Realizing the present inadequate facilities in our public library, I hereby through the Board of Trustees submit to the town the following proposition, desiring that the sam be presented to the legal voters of Westborough fo consideration as soon as practicable.

Should the town decide to purchase the land for a site for a library building on the corne of Main and Parkman Streets as recommend in the report of the trustees adopted by t on the 15th instant, I will deposit at t time of the purchase with the Treasurer of the Town the sum of Five Thousan Dollars, as a gift, on condition that t sum shall be set apart from other fun of the town, to be designated, the Library Building Fund; and that the same, principal and interest, or any p thereof as may be required, shall be used the erection at any future time of a suitable town library building.

In case the whole of the sum includ in this gift, or any part thereof, sho not be required for building purpose such unexpended amount shall be held as a fund whose income may b expended annually for the support of the library the construction of the contemplated building

Westborough, March 15, 1898. Signed Charles S. Henry.

Article 5. Voted to pass over.

Article 6 Voted, That the names of the tax payers whose tax remains unpaid for the year 1898, shall be printed in the report of the Collector of Taxes.

Meeting dissolved at 11.45 AM.

Attest. F. W. Bullard.
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Annual Meeting.

Westborough. Mass.
March 28. 1898.

The adjourned meeting of the town was called to order by the Moderator (E. B. Harvey) agreeably to adjournment.

Voted to adjourn to 2 oclock P. M. Monday, March 28. 1898.

Adjourned.

Attest F. W. Bullard.
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Annual Meeting. (2. p.m.)

Westborough, Mass.
March 28. 1898.

The adjourned meeting of the town was called to order by the Moderator agreeably to adjournment.

Article 25 Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Article 26 Voted, That the Town cause the rifled cannon now in Pine Grove Cemetery to be
Parrott Gun. placed upon the Soldiers' Lot as a monument substantially in accordance with the plan presented to the Committee on Appropriations, at an expense not exceeding $75.00.

That the Trustees of Cemeteries and five members of Post No. 80 G.A.R., to be selected by the Post, be a committee to carry this vote into effect.

Article 27 Voted, That the rate required for the guarantee for the extension of water Mains be changed from five per cent to four per cent.

Article 28 Voted to indefinitely postpone.
Selectmen.

Article 29 Motion was made that the town accept
Road Com. the provisions of Section 271 of Chapter 417 of the Acts of 1893, to take effect at the next annual town meeting. Not carried.

Article 30 No action.

Article 10 Taken up by vote of the town
Voted. That the subject matter of Article 10 be laid upon the table.

Article 4 Taken up.

Voted to take report of the School Committee from the table. After considerable discussion it was voted that the report of the School Committee be accepted.

Article 10 Taken from table.

Voted, That the School Committee be authorized to use any part of the school appropriation for conveying the pupils to and from schools.

Voted, That it is the sense of the town that all children situated in a manner similar to the family of Paul Varnum should be brought to school.

Article 6 Motion was made to appropriate for the schools an additional sum of $200.00, and it was voted that the matter be indefinitely postponed.

Voted to grant the sum of Forty four thousand three hundred and fifty five dollars ($44,355.00) for current expenses

Voted. That this meeting be dissolved.

Attest F. W. Bullard.
Town Clerk.

Westborough, Mass. April 22, 1898

This is to certify that in conformity with with the laws of the Commonwealth, I have this day destroyed by burning, all the ballots cast in said town at State election held on the 2nd day of November 1897, and all the ballots cast in said town at Town election held on the 7th day of March, 1898,

Attest. F. W. Bullard
Town Clerk.

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Appointments. 1898.

March 19	Meltiah E. Howard	# Mch 21	Special Police at Lyman School
" "	Osmond S. Meserve	# Mch 21	" " " "
" 21	Fred. K. DeWolf	# Mch 22	Superintendent of Streets.
" 19	John Dee	# Mch 25	Special Police
" "	John Dee	# " "	Keeper of Lockup
" 21	T. H. Treadway	# " 23	Sealer of Weights & Measures
" 26	C. H. Bingham	# " 28	Weigher at the State Highway
" "	R. M. Raymond	# Apr 4	Inspector of Animals & Provisions
April 22	Fred Pratt	Apr 26	Public Weigher.
" "	A. Gervais	# May 2	" "
"	Frank S. Stone	# May 16	Pound Keeper.
June 8	Frank L. Stone	# June 13	at or about School Property
" 30	J. F. Nash,	Special Police for Service July 3 & 4. 1898	
	Solon Curtis	"	" " " " " " " "
	E. T. Gilmore #	"	" " " " " " " "
	John D. Wetts #	"	" " " " " " " "
	Luke Fannon #	"	" " " " " " " "
	Charles R. Griggs #	"	" " " " " " " "
	T. Edward Pillings	"	" " " " " " " "
	T. W. Early	"	" " " " " " " "
	J. H. McDonald #	"	" " " " " " " "
	William Boswell #	"	" " " " " " " "
	James A. Ekins #	"	" " " " " " " "
	J. P. Crowe #	"	" " " " " " " "
	Geo. H. Brown #	"	" " " " " " " "
	J. A. Glidden #	"	" " " " " " " "
	William Halloran #	"	" " " " " " " "
	James H. McDonald	Engineer Fire Department	
	F. J. Taylor.	"	" "
	W. H. Boswell	"	" "
	T. H. Treadway	"	" "
	J. H. Brady	"	" "
	Thomas H. Hackett in place of W. H. Boswell.	"	" "

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts.

You are hereby notified that you are duly authorized by vote of the Board of Selectmen of the town of Westboro to erect and maintain poles and wires thereon in the following named streets and highways of said town, in the locations shown on the map or plan to be filed.

The posts shall be of the material of the posts now standing in said town, or other suitable material, and shall be not less than twenty-five feet in length. The wires shall be not less than twenty feet from the ground, and located substantially as now run.

A copy of this permit is recorded in the records of the town of Westboro. Vol 7 page 34
May 10. 1898. 12 o'clock M. F. W. Bullard
Town Clerk.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to:
High Street, on the new part recently built by the Boston and Albany Rail Road Company.

Signatures of Selectmen:

Adams F. Brown.
Henry L. Chase.
A. H. Newton

Date May 9. 1898.

September 20. 1898.

Special Meeting.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in Westborough, on Tuesday the twentieth day of September at seven thirty o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1 To choose a Moderator.

2 To hear and act on reports from Officers and Committees

3 To see if the town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out a Footway across the new location of the Boston and Albany Railroad at Water St.

Footway Water St

4 To see if the town will build a bridge under the Boston and Albany Railroad at Water St, and appropriate money therefor.

5 To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to discontinue that part of Willow St, lying on the Southerly side of the new location of the Boston & Albany Railroad

6 To see if the town will deed to the Boston and Albany Railroad a piece of land on Willow St, subject to Sewer rights in exchange for a new street, two and one half rods wide, to be built by the Boston & Albany Railroad commencing at the southerly terminus of Holmes St, as built by

Boston and Albany Railroad under direction of the Superior Court, and ending at E. Main St.

7 To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to employ a Civil Engineer at their discretion.

8 To see if the town will discontinue the piece of road running from Washington Street to Flanders Road, near the Raddia Wight Estate.

9 To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to discontinue that portion of the Hopkinton Road at Rocklawn, from the river boundery to the northerly line of the Boston and Albany Railroad.

10 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money not exceeding five hundred dollars for the use of Highways and Bridges.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Town seven days, at least, before the day of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of September in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety eight.

Adams F. Brown
Henry L. Chase
Arthur H. Newton
} Selectmen of Westborough.

September 20. 1898.

Worcester, ss.

Westboro, Sept 13th 1898.

I have this day served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the postoffice and town hall in said Westboro

Wm Wagner,
Constable of Westboro

Westborough, Mass.
September 20. 1898.

In pursuance with the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of the town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met and at seventhirty oclock p.m. were called to order by the Town Clerk, who proceeded to read the Warrant and under

Article 1 Edwin B. Harvey was chosen Moderator

" 2 No action.

" 3 The layout of a footway across the Boston and Albany Railroad at Water St as filed by the Selectmen on the 13th instant was read by the Town Clerk as follows.

Office of The Selectmen,
Westboro, Mass., Sept 13, 1898.

We, the Selectmen of the Town of Westborough, having complied with the requirements of the law in relation to notifying the owners of land over which we were petitioned to lay out a footway, have laid out such footway as follows;

Beginning at a point in the southerly side line of the Boston and Albany Railroad, distant sixteen and seventysix one-hundredths feet (16 76/100) westerly from the intersection of the southeasterly line of

Water Street with the said southerly side line of said location of said railroad measured along the said southerly side line of location; thence running north 56° 11' 50" east across the location of said railroad one hundred and three and seventy five one hundreths feet (103 75/100) to the northerly side line of the location of said railroad; thence running northwesterly by the said northerly sideline of said location eighteen feet (18'); thence running south 56° 11' 50" west across said location one hundred and ten and twenty five one hundreths feet (110 25/100') to the said southerly side line of said location; thence running easterly by the said southerly sideline of said location twentyone and twenty five one hundreths feet (21 25/100') to the place of beginning.

As no damage is claimed by the Boston and Albany Railroad for land taken, no award has been made.

And your selectmen hereby respectfully report said foot way to the town for its acceptance.

Adams F. Brown
Henry L. Chase
Arthur H. Newton
} Selectmen of Westborough.

Voted, That the doings of the Selectmen in laying out a footway across the new location of the Boston and Albany Railroad at Water St be accepted.

Article 4 The following recommendations of the Selectmen were presented by the Chairman of the Board.

Office of the Selectmen
Westboro', Mass 20 Sept. 1898.

Under Article 4 we would recommend

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that the town build a bridge over the Water Street footway and under the tracks of the Boston & Albany Railro so as to provide a clear headroom of ten (10) feet between the surface of said footway and the under side of said bridge.

The elevation of the grade of said footway under the bridge to be twelve and forty-two one hundreths (12 42/100) feet below the grade of the top of the rails of said Railroad Company's tracks.

The abutments of said bridge to be placed so that the said bridge shall span the entire width of said footway of sixteen feet: said abutments to have a facing of coursed ashlar Masonry and backing of rubble masonry, all laid in cement mortar. Said bridge to be built of steel or iron with a tight floor composed of two layers of boa one inch in thickness so laid as to break joints. And that suitable street approaches and means of drainage, be provided for said footw

We further recommend that the town appropriate Four Thousand Dollars ($4000.00) for this purpose,

Adams F. Brown
Henry L. Chase
F. H. Newton
} Selectmen of Westboro

Voted, Unanimously that the town build a bridge under the Boston and Albany Railroad at Water Street in accordance with the foregoing recommendation at an expense not to exceed Four Thousand Dollars. ($4000.00)

Article 5 Moved by B. C. Hathaway that the Selectmen be authorized to discontinue that part of Hilton Street lying on the southerly side of the new location of the Boston and Albany Railroad.

After discussion voted that further consideration of the motion be indefinitely postponed.

Moved by M. H. Walker that Articles 5, 6, and 7 be referred to a committee consisting of the Selectmen and six others to be appointed by the Moderator, who shall investigate and report such recommendations as shall seem to them for the best interests of the town.

After discussion the motion was lost

Voted to indefinitely postpone further consideration

Article 6 Motion that subject matter be indefinitely postponed was lost. No further action moved.

Article 7 Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to employ a Civil Engineer at their discretion.

Article 8 Voted to discontinue the peice of road running from Washington Street to Flanders Road, near the Raddia Wight Estate.

Article 9 No action moved

Article 10 Voted to lay upon the table

Article 4 Voted further consideration under Article 4.

Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to construct a bridge at Water Street as recommended by them with such modifications as they may deem necessary or expedient, and that the sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4000.00) be appropriated for same.

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Article 10 Taken from the table.

Voted, That the sum of Five Hundred Dolla (\$500.00) be appropriated for the use of Highwa and Bridges.

Voted, That this meeting be dissolved

Attest F. W. Bullard
Town Clerk

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts

You are hereby notified that you are duly authorized by vote of the Board of Selectmen of the town of Westboro, Massachusetts to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said Company may deem requisite in the following named streets and highways of said town.

All construction under this permit shall shall be in accordance with the following specifications: poles shall be of a lenght, size and material and the wires thereon shall be at a height and placed in a manner satisfactory to the Board of Selectmen.

A copy of this permit is recorded in the records of the town of Westboro, Massachusetts. Vol 7. page 354
Oct 31. 1898. 11 A.M.

F. W. Bullard, Town Clerk

Following are the streets and highways above referred
Willow Street extension, from Willow St. to East Main St.
East Main St. from Willow St. extension to Prospect St.

Signatures of Selectmen } Adams F. Brown
Henry L. Chase
A. H. Newton.

Date. Westboro Mass Oct 31st 98

Gubernatorial Election 1898.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in Westborough, on tuesday the eighth day of November next at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following article:

Article 1 To bring in on one ballot their votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, and Attorney General of the Commonwealth.

Councillor for Seventh District;

Senator for Fifth Worcester District;

Representatives in the General Court, two, for Tenth Worcester District

County Commissioner. Special Commissioner. two

District Attorney, Middle District.

Register of Probate and Insolvency;

Sheriff.

Representative in Congress, Third District.

The polls may be closed at four o'clock and fifteen minutes in the afternoon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Town seven days, at least, before the day of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said meeting.

November 8. 1898.

Given under our hands this thirty first day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety eight.

Adams F. Brown } Selectmen
Henry L. Chase } of
Arthur H. Newton } Westborough.

Worcester, s.s.

Westboro, Nov 1st 1898

I have this day served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the post-office and town hall in said Westboro.

Wm Magner
Constable of Westboro.

Westborough, November 8. 1898

In pursuance with the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Town Hall and were called to order at 6 o'clock in the forenoon by Adams F. Brown, Chairman Board of Selectmen who proceeded to read the Warrant.

John F. Clark, George I. Jones, John O'Brien Jr. Ballot Clerks, and John P. Crowe, George F. Cowell Tellers in charge of the check list, and Charles C. Dan Teller in charge of the ballot box were duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

The ballots were delivered to the presiding officer who gave his receipt therefor to the Town Clerk

The ballot box was examined in the presence of the voters, found empty, was locked and the keys were given to Constable Walter B. Jourdan.

The necessary ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks and every thing being in readiness the voting began.

Ira M. Beaman — Frank J. Hannon
George G. Genthner — Timothy J. Hayden
Frank O. Henry — Jeremiah F. Hogan
O. M. Robinson — John N. [illegible]
were duly sworn as Tellers by the Town Clerk.

It was unanimously voted by the Election Officers and Town Clerk to open the ballot box at 9 and 10.30 a.m. 1.30 and 3.30 p.m. for the purpose of taking ballots therefrom to facilitate counting votes cast.

185 At 9 o'clock A.M. the ballot box was opened and one hundred and eighty five ballots (185) taken therefrom.

109 At 10.30 o'clock A.M. the ballot box was opened and one hundred and nine ballots (109) taken therefrom

271 At 1.30 o'clock p.m. the ballot box was opened and two hundred and seventy one ballots (271) taken therefrom

89 At 3.30 o'clock p.m. the ballot box was opened and eighty nine ballots (89) taken therefrom

At each of the above times after taking the ballots from the ballot box the box was declared empty, locked and the keys given to the Constable.

Voted to close the Polls at 4.30 o'clock p.m. at which time the presiding officer declared the polls closed.

24 At 4.30 o'clock p.m. the ballot box was opened and twenty four ballots (24) taken therefrom

The presiding officer announced that six hundred and seventy eight (678) ballots had been distributed and six hundred and seventy eight (678) names had been checked on the list of voters

678. The total number of ballots cast was 678.

After the ballots had been counted the

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result was declared and read by the presiding officer at 5.10 o'clock p.m. as follows.

For Governor.

Alexander B. Bruce of Lawrence had One hundred and eighty	180
George R. Peare of Lynn had Five	5
Winfield P. Porter of Newburyport had Twenty three	23
Samuel B. Shapleigh of Boston had Seven	7
Roger Wolcott of Boston had Four hundred and thirty five	435
Blanks	28

For Lieutenant Governor.

Michael J. Berry of Haverhill had Six	6
W. Murray Crane of Dalton had Four hundred and thirty three	433
John L. Kilbon of Lee had Ten	10
Isaac W. Skinner of Brockton had Ten	10
Edward J. Slattery of Framingham had One hundred and ninety	190
Blanks	29

For Secretary

Charles H. Bradley of Haverhill had Eleven	11
Henry A. Inman of Newton had Eleven	11
Henry Lloyd of Boston had One hundred and sixty six	166
William M Olin of Boston had Four hundred and thirty four	434
James F. Stevens of Boston had Twelve	12
Blanks	44

For Treasurer.

Martha Moore Avery of Boston had Ten	10.
Harry J. Jaquith of Wellesley had One hundred and sixty four	164
Edward P. Shaw of Newburyport had Four hundred and twenty eight	428
Herbert Morley Small of Templeton had Nine	9
Charles W. White of Winchester had Fourteen	14
Blanks	53

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For Auditor.

Charles S. Grieves of Amesbury had Ten 10
John W. Kimball of Fitchburg had
Four hundred and thirty five 435
John Palme of New Bedford had Twelve 12
Charles F. Parker of Boston had
One hundred and sixty three 163
Walter E. Sanford of Attleborough had Seven 7
Blanks 51

For Attorney General.

Patrick Kilroy of Springfield had
One hundred and eighty nine 189
Hosea M. Knowlton of New Bedford had
Four hundred and thirty seven 437
Clarence E. Spelman of Westfield had Ten 10
Blanks 42

For Councillor.

George Burnham of Auburn had
One hundred and eighty five 185
Martin V. B. Jefferson of Worcester had
Four hundred and twenty nine 429
Blanks 64

For Senator Fifth Worcester District

John E. McClellan of Grafton had
Four Hundred 400
Thomas H. Reilly of Westborough had
Two hundred and forty five 245
Blanks 33

For Two Representatives in General Court.
Tenth Worcester District.

Henry L. Chase of Westborough had
Four hundred and fifty seven 457
Clifford A. Cook of Milford had
Three hundred and eighty three 383
Emery W. King of Upton had
One hundred and forty six 146
William J. Welch of Milford had
One hundred and seventy nine 179
Alden Boynton had One 1
Blanks 190

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For County Commissioner, Worcester

John L. Bowler of Southbridge had
One hundred and ninety four 194
George W. Cook of Barre had
Four hundred and thirty one 431
Ted Regan, had One 1
Robert T. Cox had One 1
Blanks 51

For Two Special Commissioners, Worcester County.

Frederick M. Ashby of North Brookfield had
One hundred and seventy eight 178
S. Augustus Howe of Gardner had
Four hundred and five 405
Howard M. Lane of Leominster had
Three hundred and eighty two 382
John J. Power of Worcester had
One hundred and eighty two 182
W. M. Bates had One 1
Robert Cox had One 1
Michael Maloney had One 1
Geo. Gentlmer had One 1
Blanks 205

For District Attorney, Middle District.

Charles Haggerty of Webster had
Two hundred and four 204
Rockwood Hoar of Worcester had
Four hundred and forty three 443
Blanks 31

Register of Probate and Insolvency
Worcester County.

Francis P. Brady of Webbridge had
One hundred and ninety 190
George H. Harlow of Worcester had
Four hundred and thirty five 435
Blanks 53

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For Sheriff: Worcester County.

Robert H. Chamberlain of Worcester had
Four hundred and forty four 444
Matthew B. Lamb of Worcester had
One hundred and ninety two 192
Blanks 42

For Representative in Congress
Third District.

John R. Thayer of Worcester had
~~Three hundred and ninety seven~~
Two hundred and forty seven 247
Joseph H. Walker of Worcester had
Three hundred and ninety seven 397
Blanks 34

After the declaration of the result of the voting, the ballots used and unused together with the check lists were sealed, and attested by the Election officers, and delivered to the Town Clerk in compliance with the statutes.

The necessary returns to the Secretary of the Commonwealth were filled out, signed by the Selectmen and Town Clerk and sealed, after which it was voted to adjourn without day,

The presiding officer accordingly declared the meeting dissolved at 6 o'clock p.m.

Attest. F. W. Bullard
Town Clerk

Special Meeting November 16. 1898.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Worcester, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in Westborough, on Wednesday the sixteenth day of November, current at seven thirty o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1 To choose a Moderator.

2 To see if the town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out Prospect St.

3 To see if the town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out an extension of Spring St

4 To see if the town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out State Street

5 To see if the town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in widening Summer Street.

6 To see if the town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in widening Brigham Street.

7 To see if the town will issue additional Water Bonds or act anything thereon.

8 To see if the town will instruct the Board of Health to adopt a set of rules for the better management of the sanitary system of the town or act anything in relation to the same

9 To see if it is the sense of the town that the

Assessors should vote the taxes of those who served in the Spanish War.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post-Office and Town Hall in said Town seven days, at least, before the day of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this ninth day of November in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety eight.

Adams F. Brown
Henry L. Chase
Arthur H. Newton
} Selectmen of Westborough.

Worcester, S.S

Westboro. Nov. 9th 1898.

I have this day served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the post-office and town hall in said Westboro.

Wm Magner,
Constable of Westboro.

Westborough, Mass.
November 16. 1898.

In pursuance with the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of the town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Town Hall, and at seven-thirty o'clock P.M. were called to order by the Town Clerk, who proceeded to read the Warrant and under

Article 1 Edwin B. Harvey was chosen Moderator.

" 2 Layout of Prospect Street was read, as

follows. see page 367.

Voted to accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out Prospect Street

Article 3 Layout of an extension of Spring Street wa read as follows. see page 368.

The Selectmen submitted a report relative to Spring Street extension as follows,

That no damages had been awarded the Boston and Albany Railroad Company as negociations were pending for an exchange of land with the Company it being the purpose of the Selectmen in laying out the Spring St extension to have the Easterly end of Fay St discontinued and so save the expense of maintaining the bridge which is no longer needed. Since the layout the following offer has been received from Samuel Hoa General Counsel of said Railroad Company.

"If the Fay Street bridge is taken down by the Town and the street discontinued so far as it extends across land of the Railroad Company before May 1. 1899. the Railroad Company will give to the Town for the extension of Spring Street, as many square feet of land as the area of land of the Railroad Company now occupied by Fay Street location."

Voted to accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out an extension of Spring Street.

Article 4 Layout out of State Street was read, as follows. see page 369.

Voted, That the town accept the doing

of the Selectmen in laying out Stal Street.
A motion to instruct the Selectmen to construct the same forthwith was carried.

Article 5 Layout of widening Summer Street was read, as follows, see page 371.

Voted to accept the doings of the Selectmen in widening Summer Street.

Article 6 Two layouts marked Nos 1 and 2 for widening Brigham Street were read as follows see page 373.

T. H Reilly moved to accept the doings of the Selectmen in widening Brigham Street as submitted in Layout No 2.
M. H. Walker moved to amend by substituting Layout No 1, amendment carried, And motion as amended was voted whereby Layout No 1 was accepted.

Article 7 Voted, That additional Water Bonds of the town of Westboro payable in thirty years from the first day of September A.D. 1898, with interest payable semi-annually at the rate of four per centum per annum, the first installment of interest to be paid on the first day of March or September succeeding the date of each bond and the succeeding payments of interest to be made on the first day of March and September in each year. Said Bonds to be denominated Westboro Water Bonds signed by the Town Treasurer and a majority of the Selectmen, issued to an amount of Five thousand dollars to pay for such expenses as have been or may be authorized by vote of the Town in connection with the Westboro Water Works and that the

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Water Commissioners and Town Treasurer be a committee for the sale of said bonds at public or private sale and at such times and in such amounts and for such prices as the said committee may deem expedient

The vote was Yes 52. No. 0.

Article 8 No action

Article 9 No action

Voted that this meeting be dissolved

Attest. F. N. Bullard,
Town Clerk.

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Article 2
pages 362.3.

Layout of Prospect Street.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Town of Westborough.

Worcester SS.

We, the Selectmen of Westborough, having complied with the requirements of the law in relation to notifying the owners and abuttors of land over which we are petitioned to lay out a town way, after a public hearing held this day, November 2. 1898 and view of the premises, having adjudged that public necessity and convenience so required, having laid out said town way, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stone bound at the corner of the private way called Holmes Street and the private way called Prospect Street, thence S. 77° 45' W. by land of Susan Linnane and land of Elizabeth B. Morse two hundred and sixty nine and forty-two one hundredths (269 $\frac{42}{100}$) feet to a stone bound at the corner of said Prospect Street and High Street; thence S. 13° 12' E. by said High Street thirty-seven and eight one hundredths (37 $\frac{8}{100}$) feet to a stone bound at the corner of said High Street and said Prospect Street; thence N. 77° 45' E. by land of Joseph Smith land of the heirs of Frank W. Moses and land of John W. James two hundred and thirty five and forty-five one-hundredths (235 $\frac{45}{100}$) feet to a stone bound at the side of said Prospect Street; thence in an outward curved line whose radius is sixty-eight and ninety-four one hundredths (68 $\frac{94}{100}$) feet by land of Catherine M. Knight thirty-six and fifty-seven one hundredths (36 $\frac{57}{100}$) feet to a stone bound at the side of said Prospect St; thence N. 14° 02' W. by a proposed new street forty-six and fifty-three one hundredths (46 $\frac{53}{100}$) feet to the place of beginning.

Said town way is to be thirty-seven and eight one hundredths feet in width to be called Prospect street, and is laid out under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments.

Said town way hereby laid out is the Westerly

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portion of said Prospect Street as already constructe
so that no damage has been claimed or awarded
And your Selectmen hereby respectfully report sa
town way to the town for its acceptance.
Dated at Westborough, this second day of November A.D. 18

Adams F. Brown
Henry L. Chase
Arthur K. Newton
Selectmen of Westborough.

Accepted Nov 16. 1898.

Article 3
pages 362, 364

Layout of an extension of Spring Street.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Town of Westborough.

Worcester SS.

We, the Selectmen of the town of Westborough having complied with the requirements of the law in relation to notifying the owners and abuttors of lan over which we were petitioned to lay out a town wa after a public hearing held this day November 9. 1898 and view of the premises, having adjudged that public necessity and convenience so required, have laid out said town way, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a Stone Bound at or near the intersection of the Westerly line of Spring St, wit the Northerly line of the Boston & Albany R.R. Co. property, said bound being one hundred eleven 78/100 feet (111.78) from Stone Bound on the southerly corner of Orchard and Spring Streets, thence South 63° We one hundred four 29/100 feet (104.29) to a Stone Bound on the Northerly line of Milk St, thence S. 55° 38' thirty three 15/100 feet (33.15) along said Milk St thence S. 54° 17' E. thirteen 64/100 feet (13.64) alon said Milk St. to a Stone Bound, thence N. 63° one hundred one 66/100 (101.66) feet to a Stone Boun at the intersection of the Northerly line of the Boston and Albany R.R. Co. Property with the Easterly lin Spring St. thence N. 52° 05' W. forty five 44/100 fee

(45.44) along said Northerly line of Boston and Albany R.R.Co. property to the place of beginning.

Said street lies wholly on land of Boston and Albany R.R.Co. and between the present terminus of Spring St. and Mill Street.

Said town way is to be forty one $\frac{25}{100}$ feet (41.25) in width, to be called Spring street, and is laid out under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments.

And your Selectmen hereby respectfully report said town way to the town for its acceptance.

Dated at Westborough, this ninth day of November A.D. 1898

Adams F. Brown
Henry C. Chase
Arthur H. Newton
Selectmen of Westborough

Accepted - Nov 16 1898.

Article 4
pages 362. 364.

Layout of State Street

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Town of Westborough
Worcester SS

We, the Selectmen of the town of Westborough, having complied with the requirements of the law in relation to notifying the owners and abutters of land over which we were petitioned to lay out a town way, after a public hearing held this day, November 2 1898 and view of the premises, having adjudged that public necessity and convenience so required, have laid out said town way, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stone bound on the North side of East Main Street eighteen and fifty nine one hundredths (18.59) feet from

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the stone bound No. 41 at the corner of said East Main Street and Willow Street as established by the County Commissioners April 15 1872 on their relocation of Main Street; thence N. 35° 10' E. by said East Main Street forty one and twenty-five one hundred (41.25) feet to a stone bound; thence N. 54° 50' W. over land of William T. Forbes, said Willow Street land of town of Westborough and other land of William T. Forbes two hundred and ninety-seven and seventy nine one hundredths (297.79) feet to a stone bound; thence N. 7° 56' W. over land of said Forbes and by land of Cornelius Duggan one hundred and twenty-one and ten one hundredths (121.10) feet to a stone bound; thence N. 14° 2' W. by land of said Duggan one hundred and sixty-one (161.00) feet to a stone bound at the Southern terminus of Holmes Street as recently constructed by the Boston and Albany Railroad Company under the decree of the Grade crossing Commission; thence S. 75° 58' W. by land of said Forbes and said Holmes Street forty-one and twenty-five one hundredths (41.25) feet to a stone bound; thence S. 14° 2' E. over a private way near land of Susan Lima and by Prospect Street one hundred and eighty-three and eighty-two one hundredths (183.82) feet to a stone bound; thence S. 7° 56' E. by land of Catherine McKnight one hundred and thirty-seven and seventy-two one hundredths (137.72) feet to a stone bound; thence over a private way land of said Forbes land of the town of Westborough and said Willow Street two hundred and ninety-one and fifty-nine one hundredths (291.59) feet to the place of beginning.

Said town way is to be forty-one and twenty-five one hundredths feet in width, to be

called State street, and is laid out under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments.

Our agreement with the owners of the land over which said town way passes for their damages is as follows:

Town of Westborough, No damage.
William T. Forbes. no damage.

And your Selectmen hereby respectfully report said town way to the town for its acceptance

Dated at Westborough this second day of November A.D. 1898

Adams F. Brown
Henry L. Chase
Arthur H. Newton
Selectmen of Westborough

Accepted Nov 16. 1898.

Article 5
Pages 362, 365.

Layout Widening Summer Street.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Town of Westborough.

Worcester SS.

We, the Selectmen of the town of Westborough, having complied with the requirements of the law in relation to notifying the owners and abuttors of land over which we were petitioned to lay out a town way, after a public hearing held this day, November 2. 1898 and view of the premises, having adjudged that public necessity and convenience so required, have laid out said way, bounded and described as follows.

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the Westerly line of Main St. with the Northerly line of Summer St. thence along said line of Summer St. N. 36° 52' W. eighty one 98/100 feet (81.98) to an iron pin

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in concrete at the intersection of the Northerly line of Summer St with the Northerly R. of W. line of the Boston and Albany R. R. Co. thence S. 67° 49' E. Eighty six 75/100 feet (86.43) along said Northerly line of Boston and Albany R. R. Co. to Main St. thence S. 43° 05' W. forty five 11/100 feet (45.11) along the Westerly line of Main St. to place of beginning.

Said triangular strip comprising land now owned by Boston and Albany R. R. Co. between Summer and Main Streets.

Said town way is to be a widening of Summer street, and is laid out under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments.

Our agreement with the owners of the land over which said town way passes, for their damages, is as follows:

No damage - said land having been given to the Town of Westborough by the Boston and Albany R. R. Co.

And your Selectmen hereby respectfully report said town way to the Town for its acceptance.

Dated at Westborough, this second day of November A. D. 1898

Adams F. Brown
Henry L. Chase
Arthur H. Newton
Selectmen of Westborough

Accepted Nov 16. 1898.

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Article 6 Layout widening Brigham Street No 1.
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Town of Westborough.
Worcester SS.

We, the Selectmen of the town of Westborough, having complied with the requirements of the law in relation to notifying the owners and occupiers of land over which we were petitioned to lay out a town way, after a public hearing held this day, second of November, 1898 and view of the premises, having adjudged that public necessity and convenience so required, have laid out said town way, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a Stone Bound marked A at corner of Main and South Sts as established by the County Com. thence along northerly line of South St. S. 58° 37' E. sixty three $\frac{73}{100}$ feet (63.73) to drill hole in curbing marked B thence N 1° 46' W one $\frac{30}{100}$ feet (1.30) to the Northerly line of Brigham St. thence along said line of Brigham S 70° 11' E one hundred thirty six $\frac{1}{100}$ feet (136.01) to stone bound, thence along said line of Brigham S 67° 03' E ninety nine $\frac{85}{100}$ feet (99.85) to stone bound thence along said line of Brigham St S. 74° 35' E. thirty four $\frac{28}{100}$ feet to a stone bound, thence N. 67° 30' W. two hundred eighteen $\frac{50}{100}$ feet (218.50) to a point, thence same course fifty five $\frac{65}{100}$ feet (55.65) to a Stone Bound, thence N. 1° 46' W, fifty one $\frac{42}{100}$ feet (51.42) to a stone bound, thence N. 21° 29' E. forty six $\frac{45}{100}$ feet (46.45) to monument marked H of County Com. Layout 1872., thence S 73° 8' W. one hundred one $\frac{10}{100}$ feet (101.10) to monument A. to place of beginning.

Said town way is to be a widening of Brigham street, and is laid out under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments.

Our agreement with the owners of the

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land over which said town way passes, for their damages, is as follows:

No damage - land having been given by the Boston & Albany R. R. Co.

And your Selectmen hereby respectfully report said town way to the Town for its acceptance.

Dated at Westborough, this second day of November A.D. 1898

Adams F. Brown
Henry L. Chase
Arthur H. Newton
Selectmen of Westborough.

Accepted. Nov 16. 1898.

Article 6 Layout widening Brigham Street No 2.
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Town of Westborough.
Worcester ss.

We, the Selectmen of the town of Westborough, having complied with the requirements of the law in relation to notifying the owners and abutters of land over which we were petitioned to lay out a town way, after a public hearing held this day, November 2. 1898 and view of the premises, having adjudged that public necessity and convenience so required, have laid out said town way, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stone monument, thence N. 35° 59' E. fifty three feet (53) to iron pin in concrete, thence S. 10° 58' W. one hundred thirteen $\frac{17}{100}$ feet (113.17) to a stone bound thence by curved line whose radius is 43 feet, fifty eight $\frac{73}{100}$ feet (58.73) to a stone bound thence S. 67. 36 E. fifty five $\frac{65}{100}$ feet (55.65) to stone bound, thence N. 1° 46' W. fifty one $\frac{42}{100}$ feet (51.42) to a stone bound, thence N. 21° 24 E. forty six feet and $\frac{45}{100}$ (46.45) to place of beginning

said town way is to be a widening of Bigham street, and is laid out under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments.

Our agreement with the owner of the land over which said town way passes for their damages is as follows:

Samil C Staples - No damage

We have assessed damages as the law directs as follows

Boston and Albany R. R. Co Two Thousand dollars

And your Selectmen hereby respectfully report said town way to the town for its acceptance.

Dated at Westborough this second day of November A. D. 1898

Adams F. Brown
Henry L. Chase
Arthur F. Newton
Selectmen of Westborough.

(not accepted)

Attest. F. W. Bullard.
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, Mass.
Nov 18, 1898.

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of District No Ten, County of Worcester it appeared by the returns that

Henry L. Chase of Westborough had in	Hopedale	195
" " " " " " "	Mendon	69
" " " " " " "	Milford	688
" " " " " " "	Upton	186
" " " " " " "	Westborough	457
		1595
Clifford A. Cook of Milford had in	Hopedale	215
" " " " " " "	Mendon	76
" " " " " " "	Milford	785
" " " " " " "	Upton	205
" " " " " " "	Westborough	383
		1664
Emery W. King of Upton had in	Hopedale	20
" " " " " " "	Mendon	14
" " " " " " "	Milford	630
" " " " " " "	Upton	92
" " " " " " "	Westborough	146
		902
William J. Welch of Milford had in	Hopedale	17
" " " " " " "	Mendon	13
" " " " " " "	Milford	715
" " " " " " "	Upton	68
" " " " " " "	Westborough	179
		992
Alden Boynton had in	Westborough	1
J. P. Gallagher of Milford had in	Milford	1

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Hopedale	41	Mendon	34
Milford	323	Upton	77
Westborough	190		

Total vote 5520

We, the Town Clerks of the several towns of the Tenth Representative District

of Worcester County certify that the above is a true statement of the return of votes cast on the Eighth day of November 1898, for Representatives to the General Court, made to us by the Selectmen of the towns in said District.

Henry L. Chase of Westborough and Clifford A. Cook of Milford having pluralities of all the votes cast were declared elected and certificates issued.

David A. Westcott, Town Clerk of Hopedale
Horace C. Adams Town Clerk of Mendon
Dominick J. Lang Town Clerk of Milford
Francis T. Nelson Town Clerk of Upton
Frank W. Bullard Town Clerk of Westborough

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Attest F. W. Bullard.
Town Clerk.
Westborough.
Mass.

December 28, 1898.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Worcester, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester,

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in Westborough, on Wednesday the twenty eighth day of December, current, at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1 To choose a Moderator.

Article 2 To hear and act on reports of officers and committees of the town.

Article 3 To see if the Town will approve of Chap. 338 Acts of 1898, "An Act to authorize the Worcester and Marlborough Street Railway Company to act as a Common Carrier of small parcels and of the United States Ma

Article 4 To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chap. 154 Acts of 1882 "An Act authorizing Towns and Cities to lay out public parks within their limits."

Article 5 To see if the Town will elect at its next annual meeting, by the Australian System three Park Commissioners, one for one year, one for two years, and one for three years and at the Annual meeting in each year thereafter a Park Commissioner to serve for a term of three years.

Article 6 To see if the Town will purchase from the

Boston and Albany Railroad Company for rent and other purposes all the right title and interest in the land lying West of Main St. and formerly used for railroad purposes

Article 7 To see if the Town will recind the vote passed Nov 16 1898 to issue additional Water Bonds

Article 8 To see if the Town will issue additional Water Bonds to cut mortgaging others

Article 9 To see if the Town will fund the whole or any part of the floating debt

Article 10 To see if the Town will transfer and convey to the Pine Grove Cemetery Association of Westborough all the right, title and interest which it has in the lands which have been purchased and set apart for Pine Grove Cemetery, and all other rights property rights and things appertaining thereto which the said Town now has or is entitled to have, and in and to all moneys standing to the credit of said cemetery, and all other trust funds relating to said cemetery

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty first day of December in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety eight

Adams F. Brown } Selectmen
Henry L. Blake } Westborough

Worcester, s.s.

Westboro, Dec 21st, 1898

I have this day served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the post-office and town hall in said Westboro.

Wm Magner.
Constable of Westboro

Westborough, Mass.
December 28, 1898

In pursuance with the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of the town of Westborough qualified to vote elections and town affairs met in Town Hall and at seven thirty o'clock in the afternoon were called to order by the Town Clerk, who proceeded to read the Warrant, and under

Article 1 Joshua E. Beeman was chosen Moderator

Article 2 No action

Article 3 Motion to approve of Chapter 338, Acts of 1898 was lost. The vote being 15 in the affirmative, 14 in the negative, The Moderator declared not being the necessary two thirds required by law.

Article 4 Voted to pass over

Article 5 Voted to pass over.

Article 6 Voted, That the town purchase from the Boston and Albany Railroad Company, (for a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars), all the land of its old location in Westborough, from Summer Street on t

East to Station 1725 + 50, 42 on the West, as shown on plan; so much of said land as the town may hereafter determine, to be used for a Public Park

Voted, That the sum of twenty five hundred dollars ($2500.00) be appropriated to purchase the land.

Voted, That the Selectmen be empowered and instructed to purchase the land.

Article 7 Voted to rescind the vote passed November 16. 1898, to issue additional Water Bonds.

Article 8 Voted, That additional Water Bonds of the Town of Westboro, payable in twenty seven years from the first day of September A.D. 1898, with interest payable semi-annually at the rate of four per centum, per annum, the first installment of interest to be paid on the first day of March or September, succeeding the date of such bonds and the succeeding payments of interest to be made on the first days of March and Sept in each year, said Bonds to be denominated Westboro Water Bonds, signed by the Town Treasurer and a majority of the Selectmen, be issued to the amount of Five Thousand dollars to pay for such expenses as have been or may be authorized by vote of the Town, in connection with the Westboro Water Works, and that the Water Commissioners and Town Treasurer be a committee for the sale of said bonds at public or private sale and at such times and in such amounts and for such prices as the said committee may deem expedient.

The vote was Yes 46. No. 0.

Article 9 Voted, That the sum of Five Thousand dollars ($5000.00) be funded and made payable, Three thousand dollars ($3000.00) in 1904, and Two thousand dollars ($2000.00) in 1905, and that the Treasurer of the Town with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized, to fund the same

The vote was unanimous.

Article 10 Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Voted that this meeting be dissolved.

Attest. F. W. Bullard
Town Clerk.

Westborough, Mass.
January 24. 1899.

I hereby certify that I have this destroyed the ballots cast at the State election held on the Eighth day of November 1898, by burning in accordance with the privision of the Statutes.

Attest F. W. Bullard
Town Clerk

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, and the Westboro Gas & Elec. Co. You are hereby notified that you are duly authorized by vote of the Board of Selectmen of the town of Westborough to attach wires each to the poles of the other, under an arrangement satisfactory to the owner of the pole

Date Feb 11. 1899.
Signatures of Selectmen

Adams F. Brown
Henry L. Chase
A. H. Newton.

A copy of this permit is recorded in the town of Westborough Mass. Vol 7. page 382 February 14 1899. 5 40 p.m. F. W. Bullard Town Clerk

MAR 19 1900

REPORT

OF

Committee on Appropriations.

Acting under authority conferred by vote of the Town at its annual meeting, held March 5th, all boards of town officers have been invited to appear before the committee in support of their recommendations. After careful investigation, and a full hearing upon all matters calling for an appropriation of money under the warrant, the committee make the following recommendations:

FOR SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Auditor	$ 45 00
Town Treasurer	250 00
Clerk	50 00
Collector see margin	230.00
Registrars of Voters	180 00
Assessors	500 00
Overseer of Poor	200 00
Water Commissioners	150 00
Treasurer of Sinking Fund	50 00
Selectmen	300 00
	$ 1,975 00

To be expended under direction of

Board of Health	100 00
Cemetery Committee	600 00
Fire Department, salaries	1,625 00
" " expenses	1,000 00
Overseers of Poor	4,500 00
Library Trustees (and dog tax)	600 00
School Committee, schools	12,900 00
" " incidentals	2,600 00
Sewer Maintenance and interest on bonds	1,800 00
Sewer Sinking Fund	1,400 00
Selectmen, Soldiers' Relief	500 00
Electric Lights	3,200 00
Highways and Bridges	3,500 00
Police	1,100 00
Contingent	3,500 00
Memorial Day	150 00
Town Debt, 1899	2,000 00
Interest on Funded Debt	950 00
" " Temporary Loan	800 00
" " Town Notes	500 00
Repairing Sidewalks	500 00
Tree Warden	100 00
	$45,900 00

And your committee recommend that the Water Commissioners be instructed to devise some means whereby the Water Department can be made self-sustaining, and also make up the deficiency of $5,978, as shown by the Water Commissioners' report. And your committee further recommend that the town debt of 1895, $4,000, be refunded.

T. H. REILLY, *Chairman.*
F. V. BARTLETT, *Sec'y.*

Chronotype Print, Westboro.

MAR 19 1900

TOWN OF WESTBOROUGH.

Whereas, Noah Mason & Frank H. Forbes (jointly) of Fitchburg in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts has this day deposited with the Treasurer of the Town of Westborough, in the County of Worcester, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts the sum of One Hundred Dollars, for the care of Lot No. 10, & one half of Lot 8 - Section 8 and its appendages in Pine Grove Cemetery in said Westborough, the said Town of Westborough hereby agrees that the income of said money shall be appropriated for the above purpose, in accordance with *Article VIII of the By-Laws of said Town.

Dated at said Westborough this tenth day of January A. D. 1891

TOWN OF WESTBOROUGH.

By Geo O Brigham Treasurer.

*EXTRACT FROM ARTICLE VIII.—Sect. 2.—The proprietor or proprietors of any lot or lots in either of the cemeteries or burying grounds of the town may grant or bequeath to the town, or may deposit with the treasurer of the town, any sum of money, not exceeding five hundred dollars, for the purpose of providing for the care, keeping and preservation of the fences, trees, shrubbery, monuments, tombs, and other appendages of the lot or lots which may be designated in such grant, bequest or deposit; and said treasurer, in the name of the town, shall give a proper agreement to said proprietors that the income of said money, as hereinafter stated, shall be appropriated for that purpose.

SECT. 3.—All such sums of money received by the town aforesaid, shall be entered upon the books of the treasury of the town in such a manner as will state the purposes for which it is received, and the town treasurer shall annually pay to the trustees aforesaid, interest on all sums so received, giving to said trustees at the same time a detailed statement of the amount of interest which has accrued on the said several sums so held by him; and said several sums of money so received by the trustees shall be by them appropriated for the purposes set forth in the several sections of these by-laws in such a manner as shall, in their opinion, best promote those purposes. The amounts received as aforesaid being severally expended on the lots entitled thereto.

[CHAP. 60.]

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ASSISTANT TOWN CLERKS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The town clerk in any town may appoint an assistant town clerk, which appointment shall be in writing, and said assistant shall be duly sworn to the faithful performance of his duties; and such appointment and oath shall be recorded in the records of the town. Such assistant may, in the absence of the town clerk, perform any and all duties which the town clerk could perform if personally present, but such assistant shall not be entitled to any salary or fees as such, and his compensation, if any, shall be paid by the town clerk appointing him; but such assistant shall collect all fees for services performed by him and account to the town clerk therefor during the time he may act as aforesaid.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on the first Monday of March in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three. [*Approved March 6, 1893.*]

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter two hundred and thirteen of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one is hereby amended by inserting after the word "twenty", in the eighteenth line of said section, the words: — "six, — and by inserting after the word "twenty", in the sixteenth line, the words: — "Tilton street and" so as to read as follows: —

Section 2. Whenever the city of Lowell shall have arranged for the removal and relocation of said railroad tracks as provided in the preceding section the Tremont and Lowell Railroad Corporation, for the purpose of carrying out such arrangements and in compliance with the conditions made pursuant thereto, may discontinue and abandon the whole or any part of its road as now located on Moody street in said city of Lowell, and may make such new location between any point of its road as now existing on Dutton street and any point on its road as now existing on Tremont street in said city, as may be approved by the mayor and aldermen of said city, and also

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company.
of Massachusetts

You are hereby notified that you are duly authorized by vote of the Board of Selectmen of the town of Westboro, Massachusetts, to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said Company may deem requisite, in the following named streets and highways of said town

All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications: Poles shall be of a length, size and material and the wires thereon shall be at a height and placed in a manner satisfactory to the Board of Selectmen.

A copy of this permit is recorded in the records of the town of Westboro, Massachusetts, Vol 7. page 383 February 14. 1899, 5.40 P.M.

F. W. Bullard.
Town Clerk.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to:

Belmont Street,	Water Street,
East Main Street,	High Street
Lyman Street,	Square or Common (so-called)
Milk Street,	Cottage Street.
Parkman Street,	West Main Street,
Willow [illegible],	

This covers the locations of the poles as now standing and the wires as now run and no other locations, in the town of Westboro, Mass.

Signatures of Selectmen:

Adams F. Brown.
Henry L. Chase.
A. H. Newton.

Date. Feb. 11. 1899.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Worcester, regularly held at Worcester within and for said County, on the third Tuesday of June, A.D. 1895, and by adjournment on the third day of September, A.D. 1895.

Present

Henry G. Taft, Esq. Chairman.
Emerson Stone, Esq.
George W. Cook, Esq.
County Commissioners.

Upon petition of the inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, in said County of Worcester, filed with the Clerk on the sixteenth day of July, A.D. 1895, and thence by due adjournment and continuance pending until the present time for discontinuance of a highway in said Town of Westborough, leading through land of John Doran and land of the State of Massachusetts, viz: a part of Oak Street, after due notice, view and hearing at which view and hearing said commissioners, came said petitioners by John E. Hoyt and others, selectmen of said Town of Westborough, and were heard, it is considered and adjudged by said commissioners that said petition ought to be granted and that common convenience and necessity require the discontinuance in part of such highway. And thereupon no interested objecting, said commissioners proceed to discontinue in part said highway and the same is hereby discontinued in part as follows:- to wit, that part of said way extending from its intersection with Hill and Oak Streets, at the dwelling house of John Doran, to its intersection with Park Street, on land of the State of Massachusetts.

Part of Oak Street discontinued.

Henry G. Taft.
Emerson Stone County Commissioners.
George W. Cook.
A true Copy
Attest
[Seal] W. W. Macomber
Asst Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Worcester, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Worcester, begun and holden at Worcester, within and for said County, on the third Tuesday of June, A.D. 1898, and by adjournment on the thirty-first day of August, A.D. 1898.

Present

Emerson Stone Esqr Chairman
Henry G. Taft Esqr.
George W. Cook Esqr.
County Commissioners.

Foot Way under B & A.R.R.

Water St.

Upon petition of Adams F. Brown and others, electors of the town of [illegible] filed with the Clerk on the [illegible] day of July A.D. 1898, and thence by due adjournment and continuance pending till the present time setting forth that public convenience and necessity require that a foot way be laid out across the Boston and Albany Railroad at a place in said Town where a town way known as Water Street is crossed by said railroad said proposed foot way to be two and one half rods in width to extend entirely across the land there situate owned by the Boston and Albany Railroad Company and to cover that portion of said Water Street recently taken by said Railroad

company for a part of the road bed at its new location — and praying that said Township be authorized to lay out a foot-way across said Railroad under provisions of Sec. 112 of the Statutes, after due notice to said Railroad Company and all persons interested, view and hearing at which view and hearing said commissioners came said petitioners in person and were heard, — it is considered and adjudged by said commissioners that said petition ought to be granted as that public convenience and necessity require the laying out of a foot way across the Railroad of said Railroad Company at the place and in the manner asked for by said petitioners provided that the same be not laid out at the same level with said railroad. And thereupon authority is fully granted by said commissioners to said Township to lay out a foot way across the railroad of said Company and thereby railroad company, but not at the same elevation, at the place on said Tom, where a Tom way exists as later closed is found, said railroad not to exceed two and one-half rods in width, excluding across the road of said Railroad Company, the situate and covering that portion of land street to be used by said Railroad Company for its road-bed — such foot way to be laid out in such manner as not to obstruct the said railroad and otherwise in conformity with the provisions of Sections 9 and 20 of Chapter 112 of the Public Statutes —

Emerson Stone } County
Henry S. Taft } Commr.
George M. Cook }

A Copy
Attest Wm T. Barlow Asst. Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Worcester, begun and held at Worcester within and for said County, on the second Tuesday of September, A.D. 1898,

Present Emerson Rice Esq. Chairman
Henry G. Taft, Esqr.
George A. Cook Esqr.
County Commissioners

Upon petition of Adam F. Bourque et al, Clayton Henry Brown, Lizzie Gile and B.B. Course all inhabitants of the Town of Westborough in said County, filed with the Clerk on the fifteenth day of July A.D. 1898, and thence duly advertisement and continuance pending till the present time for — re-location of a highway in said Town known as Milk Street, commencing at West Main Street and running thence westerly on said street about 2500 feet to its junction with Church Street after due notice view and hearing at which view and hearing before said commissioners, came said petitioners in person and were heard, — it is considered and ordered by said commissioners that said petition ought to be granted and that common convenience and necessity require the relocation of said highway.

Relocation. Milk St.

Whereupon, no remonstrance objecting, said commissioners proceed to relocate and lay out anew said highway, and the same is hereby relocated and laid out anew as follows in name and direction and with courses, angles, curves, bounds, distances, width and grade, as follows:—

Commencing at an iron tube in concrete sidewalk on East line of West Main St.,

point south corner of said priority, and running
thence N. 48° 30' W. by land of heirs of L. D. Cobb,
O. M. Cross, Louis Jaeger, Westos' Image,
and Sam Edwards 304.26 ft to iron pipe set in
concrete sidewalk, thence N. 48°
15' W. by land of said Edwards 41.20 ft. to iron
pipe set in concrete sidewalk at East corner of Grove St. thence
N. 52° 15' W. across Grove St. and on Engine
House land 92.72 ft. to iron pipe in
concrete in front of Engine House, thence
N. 55° 15' W. by Engine House land and land
of Wm. H. Winston, heirs of Jonas Rice,
Westos' Factory Association, Rose Phillips
et al. and Martha Ann Smith William
C. H. Ford, J. L. Beamish, across Boardman
St. and land of C. H. Dove and Geo. Fay 98.43 ft.
to stone bound in front of Fay premises;
thence continuing on Fay land N. 54° 55' W.
and land of Louis Folk and across Fay St.
1 3.73 ft. to hole in street bound on the
North corner of Fay St. thence N. 57° 20' W. on
Geo. H. Brown land 133.66 ft. to stone bound,
thence N. 39° 50' W. on said Brown's, B. W. Parmenter's
and F. E. Stone's land 86.32 ft. to iron pipe in concrete
sidewalk thence N. 62° 05' W. on said Stone's land 57.67 ft
to iron pipe in concrete sidewalk, thence N. 64° 25' W. on
said Stone's land 55.48 ft. to iron pipe in concrete
sidewalk at division line between said Stone, and
R. L. Baker, thence N. 66° 45' W. by said Baker's
land 75.21 ft. to iron pipe in concrete sidewalk
at division line between said Baker and E. H.
Tewksbury thence N. 70° 20' W. by land of said
Tewksbury, Roger Larsen, Eugene Stokes, and
Mrs. M. H. Bailey 82.2 ft. to a stone bound in
sidewalk at Fisher St. thence N. 7° W. 255.25 ft
across Fisher St. through a small park and
diagonally across Church St. to a stone
bound numbered 3 at the North corner
of a building on the A. H. Harder estate on

the Westerly side of Church St. said highway is substantially the same as laid out by the County Commissioners in 1874, the change consisting in doing away with several angles in the new location that existed in the old one.

Said highway is laid out three rods wide and the bearing, distances, and bounds are located on the South side of same.

No damages are claimed or awarded.

And it is ordered that all of its damages, if any such shall be hereafter claimed and awarded, shall be paid by said Town of Westborough and that all work of construction and maintenance necessary therefor if any there shall be, be performed and furnished by said town and that all costs and expenses of these proceedings be paid by said Town.

Emerson Stone
Henry G. Taft
George W. Cook
} County Commrs

A Copy - Attest Wm T. Harlow
Asst Clerk

Part of Lyman St discontinued.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Worcester, begun and holden at Worcester, within and for said County, on the fourth Tuesday of December, A.D. 1895 and on adjournment on the twenty seventh day of December, A.D. 1898.

Present Emerson Stone Esqr - Chairman
Henry G. Taft Esqr
George W. Cook Esqr
County Commissioners

Upon petition of Adams F. Brown and others, inhabitants of the County of Worcester and others filed with the Clerk on the seventeenth day of October A.D. 1898, and time given for adjournment and continuance pending the discontinuance or discontinuance of highways in the Towns of Westborough and Northborough in said County, decided as follows:-

The highway known as Lyman Street by and near the Insane Hospital in Westborough Mass from the Northerly to the southerly terminus of the New State Road after due notice, view and hearing at Worcester and hearing before said commissioners came said petitioners by the said Adams F. Brown and were heard.- it is considered and adjudged by said commissioners that said petition ought to be granted and that common convenience and necessity require the discontinuance of said highway. And therefupon, no person interested objecting, said commission doth adjudge said highway and the same is hereby discontinued to the extent prayed for by said petitioners

Emerson Stone
Henry Taft
Gardner Cook
} County Commr

A Copy Attest Chas. Hagar
Asst Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Worcester, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in Westborough, on Monday the sixth day of March next at eight oclock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1 To choose a Moderator.

" 2 To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money for town purposes in anticipation of tax collection.

" 3 To see if the Town will choose a committee to consider appropriations for the ensuing year and report at an adjourned meeting.

" 4 To bring in on one ballot their votes for the following officers:
Town Clerk, three Selectmen, three Assessors, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Overseer of the Poor, one member of School Committee, Auditor, one member Board of Health, nine Constables, Trustee of the Cemetery, Water Commissioner, Sewer Commissioner, Sinking Fund Commissioner, three Trustees of Town Library, and to vote Yes or No on the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

" 5 To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

" 6 To hear and act upon the reports of the various town officers.

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Article 7 To hear and act upon the reports of any outstanding committees.

" 8 To see if the town will accept the list of jurors presented by the Selectmen.

" 9 To see if the town will instruct the Sewer and Water Commissioners to employ a Superintendent for both departments for the ensuing year or act anything in relation to the same.

" 10 To see if the town will pay the Water Department for the use of the hydrants or act anything in relation to the same.

" 11 To see what disposition the town will make of the Dog Fund.

" 12 To see if the town will maintain a night watch, or act anything in relation to the same.

" 13 To see what measures the town will take to light its streets and public buildings.

" 14 To see if the town will appropriate money for sidewalks and crossings.

" 15 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day.

" 16 To see what salaries the town will pay its Town Officers.

" 17 To see what compensation the town will pay the members of the Fire Department.

" 18 To see what action the town will take in regard to paying its Town debt.

Article 19 To see if the town will print its unpaid tax list

" 20 To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for the support of its Public Library

" 21 To see if the town will instruct its Sewer Commissioners to reconstruct its present sewer beds and appropriate money for that purpose

" 22 To see if the town will instruct its Sewer Commissioners to construct new Sewer Beds and appropriate money for that purpose

" 23 To see if the town will adopt measures to keep ground water out that part of the Sewer running through land of C. H. Reed, Harding Allen, and others.

" 24 To see what action the town will take to care for its surface water which at present runs on to land of heirs of Gardiner Cloyes.

" 25 To see if the town will appropriate the sum of fifty dollars ($50.) for necessary expenses of the Board of Health or act anything in relation thereto.

" 26 To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.) payable to the Westboro Cornet Band for services to be rendered in furnishing free open air Band Concerts during summer months of the year 1899.

" 27 To see if the town will discontinue that portion of Haskell St lying west of the State highway.

" 28 To see if the town will discontinue that portion of Fay St. lying east of Milk St

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Article 29 To see what disposition the town will make of the Fay St. Bridge.

" 30 To see if the town will sell any part of the land recently purchased of the B & A. R.R. Co.

" 31 To see if the town will refund to Sarah M. and Ida M. Barbour any part of the taxes assessed on their property from 1886 to 1896 inclusive.

" 32 To see if the town will purchase one or more Watchman Clocks for the night watch.

" 33 To see if the town will fund the whole or any part of its floating debt.

" 34 To see if the town will appropriate money to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors.

" 35 To see if the town will appropriate money for a peice of macadam highway.

" 36 To see if the town will purchase a Stone Crusher.

" 37 To see if the town will purchase a Steam Road Roller.

" 38 To see if the town will accept the provisions of Section 267 of Chapter 417 of the Acts of 1893 relating to election of Selectmen for three years.

" 39 To see if the town will accept the provisions of Section 268 of Chapter 417 of the Acts of 1893 relating to election of Assessors for three years.

" 40 To grant and vote such sums of money for current expenses as may be necessary.

The polls shall remain open till three o'clock in the afternoon when the time for closing may be fixed by vote.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post-Office and Town Hall in said Town seven days, at least, before the day of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty fifth day of February in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety nine.

Adams F. Brown. }
Henry L. Chase. } Selectmen of Westborough
Arthur H. Newton }

Worcester, s.s.

Westboro, Feb 27th. 1899.

I have this day served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the post office and town hall in said Westboro.

Wm Magner.
Constable of Westboro.

Office of Town Clerk,
Westborough, Worcester County
Massachusetts
March 6, 1899
5 o'clock P.M.

Adams F. Brown, Esq.
Westborough, Mass.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Section 4, Chapter 423, Acts of 1893, you are appointed Assistant Town Clerk for the town of Westborough, Mass. to take effect at this date.

F. W. Bullard.
Town Clerk.

Sworn by F. W. Bullard, Town Clerk

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In pursuance with the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of the town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met and at 8 oclock A.M were called to order by the Town Clerk, who proceeded to read the Warrant and under

Article 1 Edwin R. Harvey was chosen Moderator.

" 2 Voted, That for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to and for the use of town in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, the town treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time with the approval of the board of Selectmen a sum or sums in the aggregate amount not exceeding Thirty thousand Dollars ($30.000.) and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the town therefor payable within one year from the time the loan is made with interest thereon at a rate not exceeding 6 per cent per annum. Any debt and debts incurred by a loan or loans to the town under this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

" 4 Voted, That the town proceed to ballot for the following town officers, viz.
Town Clerk, three Selectmen three Assessors Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Overseer of the po one member of School Committee, Auditor one member Board of Health, nine Constables Trustee of the Cemetery, Water Commissioner, Sewer Commissioner, Sinking Fund Commissioner, three Trustees of Town Library and to vote Yes or No on the question, "Shall

Licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this town?"

The Ballot Clerks
John P. Brown, John P. Clark, John O'Brien Jr.,
together with the Tellers
John P. Crowe, George F. Ewell at the check list
Charles H. Bingham in charge of the Ballot box,
Samuel A. Bates, Timothy J. Hayden
Luke Fannon Jeremiah F. Hogan
Herbert P. Longley Michael J. Linnane
O. M. Robinson John Roche
having been duly sworn by the Town Clerk, the Ballot box was examined in the presence of the voters, found and declared empty, was locked and the keys given to Constable Walter B. Jourdan.

The register of the ballot box was set at 0000.

The Moderator declared the polls open and ordered the ballots distributed.

In accordance with the unanimous vote of the election officers the ballot box was opened at 10 o'clock A.M. and 231 ballots taken therefrom, and at 1.30 o'clock P.M. the box was opened and 319 ballots taken therefrom.

Voted to close the polls at 4 o'clock P.M.

At 4 o'clock P.M. the Moderator declared the ballot closed.

The ballot box was opened and 132 ballots taken therefrom making a total of 682 votes cast by men, there being none cast by women.

The Moderator announced that 682 ballots had been distributed and 682 names had been checked on the list of voters used this day.

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Article 3 Voted, That a committee of nine voters be appointed by the Moderator to whom shall be referred all matters in warrant, under which the town is now acting relating to town expenses or the appropriation of money, with instructions to consider the same and to report thereon in print to this meeting at its adjourned session.

The Moderator appointed the following named persons as the committee

M. H. Walker.

T. H. Reilly	C. S. Henry
N. M. Knowlton	H. M. Brigham
M. J. Linnane	F. V. Bartlett
Chas R. Griggs	Frank W. Forbes

Voted, That when this meeting adjourn it adjourn to 9 AM, March 16, 1899.

At 6.45 oclock P.M. the Moderator declared the result of the ballot as follows

Town Officers

Town Clerk	Frank W. Bullard
Selectmen	Adams F. Brown John L. Brigham Butler W. Hero
Assessors	Edward T. Gilmore Lewis Lee Uriah Searles
Treasurer	Otis K. Newton
Collector	Frank W. Bullard

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Overseer of Poor 3 years	* Elliott F. Fenham.
Auditor	* Joseph S. Gates.
School Committee 3 years	* Daniel P. Gilley.
Board of Health 3 years	Francis E. Corey.
Trustees of Town Library 3 years	Abbie F. Judd. Louise S. Kelley Thomas H. Reilly
Constables	* Henry Boyden. * Dexter P. Brigham. * John P. Brown * Solon Curtis. * Walter R. Jourdan * William Magner * Arthur H. Newton. * Frank W. Powers * George H. Rogers.
Trustee of Cemeteries 5 years	Edwin B. Harvey
Water Commissioner 3 years	* Harry W. Kimball.
Sewer Commissioner 3 years	* Harry W. Kimball.
Sinking Fund Commissioner 3 years	John A. Fayerweather

Licenses. Yes. 269. No. 360.

The ballots used and unused together

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with the check lists were sealed, attest by the Election Officers and delivered t the Town Clerk as the law directs.

Adjourned to Thursday March 16. 189 9 o'clock A.M.

Attest. F. W. Bullard
Town Clerk

Westborough Mass.
March 16, 1899.

Town assembled as per adjournment and was called to order by the Moderator.

After discussion it was voted to adjourn to meet at 9 o'clock a.m. Monday, March 20. 1899.

Adjourned as above

Attest. F. W. Bullard.
Town Clerk.

Westborough Mass.
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Town assembled as per adjournment and was called to order by the Moderator.

Article 5 Under this article Officers were chosen as follows

Field Drivers. { Robert W. Moore, Fred W. Stockwell, Thomas E. Pillings, Edwin A. Cowan

* Sworn

Fence Viewers { # John D. Welts
Prescott Sibley

Measurers of Wood { # Harry W. Kimball
Nathan M. Knowlton
John S. Nason.

Surveyors of Lumber { # Harry W. Kimball
Nathan M. Knowlton
John S. Nason.

Article 6 Joseph S. Gates, Auditor, submitted printed reports of Town Officers for 1898.

Voted that the reports be accepted and laid upon the table.

Article 7 Report of Committee appointed on the 6th instant, under Article 3 of this Warrant, was read by the Chairman M. H. Walker.

Voted that the report be received laid upon the table and the committee discharged.

Article 8 Voted, That the names of Arthur E. Fairbanks Thomas H Reilly and Irving E. Walker, at their request be stricken from the list of Jurors presented by the Selectmen, also the names of Edward M. Ainsworth, who is now serving as juryman and Patrick E. Mooney, removed from town.

The list of Jurors as amended was accepted as follows

Clarence E. Ainsworth	Frank J. Hannon
Harding Allen	Charles L. Harrington
Philander A. Angier	Frederick A. Haskell
Frank V. Bartlett	Timothy Hayden
Albert E. Bassett	Charles S. Henry

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Article 8 (Continued)

Samuel A. Bates
William M. Bates
Hiram O. Berry
Charles H. Bingham
George E. Blake
Hector P. Brigham
Irving A. Brigham
Ernest J. Brown
Frank W. Bullard
Thomas K. Bushee
Lot F. Chase
Aaron W. Claflin
John P. Clark
John P. Crowe
Weston A. Curtis
Harry T. Day
Elliott F. Denham
Timothy W. Earley
George F. Ewell
Frank J. Falkner
Luke Fannon
Arthur E. Fay
Jonathan W. Fay
George A. Ferguson
Forrest W. Forbes
William B. Frost
George G. Genthner
William Graham
Charles R. Griggs
Frank Hackett
James Halloran
George L. Smith
Frank S. Stone
James E. Taft
Mason Taft
George M. Tewksbury
Thomas H. Treadway
John E. Henry
Joseph F. Hill
Frank Holman
Russell F. Holton
George M. Howe
John T. Johnson
George A. Jones
Fred R. Kingsbury
Nathan M. Knowlton
John J. Lalive
Michael J. Linnane
Herbert T. Longley
Everett A. Loud
Melvin A. Macker
George W. March
O. Lewis Marshall
John Matthews
Michael G. McCarty
Arthur L. McDonald
Joseph McNeil
Henry J. Mooney
Patrick Murphy
John F. Nash
Willard E. Norcross
Arthur E. Nource
John O'Brien Jr
Edmund Parker
Frederick A. Pratt
William F. Revere
George H. Rogers
Uriah Searles
George E. Walker
Albert B. Ward
Waldo H. Warren
Albert F. Wilson

Article 9 Voted, That the Sewer and Water Commissioners be instru[illegible] to employ a Superintendent for both departments f[illegible] the ensuing year.

Article 31 Voted, That the town treasurer refund to Sarah M. Barbour and Ida M. Barbour the sum of
(177.40) $177.40/100 dollars being the amount of taxes improperly assessed and paid on their real estate in Westboro from the year 1886 to the year 1896 inclusive.

Article 10 Voted to pass over.

11 Voted, That the Dog Fund, five hundred twenty six dollars and seventy eight cents ($526.78) be appropriated for the use of the Public Library.

12 Voted to maintain a night watch.

13 Voted to light its streets and buildings by electricity.

14 Voted to indefinitely postpone.

15 Voted, That the sum of One hundred dollars ($100.00) be appropriated for the observance of Memorial Day.

16 Voted to pay its Town Officers salaries as follows

Auditor	45.00
Treasurer (including bond)	250.00
Clerk	50.00
Collector (including bond)	250.00

and 5 per cent of collections from persons paying a poll tax only.

Registrars of Voters	180.00
Assessors	500.00
Overseers of Poor	200.00
Water Commissioners	150.00
Treasurer Sinking Fund	50.00
Selectmen	300.00

17 Voted, That the Engineers be paid fifty dollars ($50.00) each and the Firemen ~~twenty five~~ dollars ($25.00) each per annum.

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Article 18 No action

Article 19 Motion that the unpaid tax list be printed was lost and no further action was taken

20 Voted, That the sum of Five hundred dollars ($500.00) be appropriated for the support of the Public Library.

21 } No objections being made these articles were
22 } considered jointly.
After discussion it was voted to lay upon tab

23 Voted, That the subject matter of this Article be referred to the Sewer Commissioners with instructions under the advice of a competent engineer to consider the same and report at a future meeting.

21 & 22 Taken from the table. Motion to indefinitely postpone was lost.
Voted, That the Articles be laid upon the table.

24 Voted, That the subject matter of this Article be referred to the Selectmen with instructions to act as they deem for the best interest of the town

Voted to adjourn to 1.30 oclock p.m. Monday March 20. 1899.

Attest F. W. Bullard
Town Clerk.

Westborough, Mass.
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Town assembled at 1.30 o'clock p.m. as per adjournment and was called to order by the Moderator.

ticle 25 Voted to appropriate a sum not exceeding Fifty dollars ($50.00) to meet necessary expenses incurred by the Board of Health.

26 Voted to pass over.

27 Voted that the portion of Haskell Street lying west of the State Highway be discontinued.

28 Motion to discontinue that portion of Fay Street lying east of Milk Street was by vote laid upon the table.

29 No action.

30 Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to sell the land recently purchased of the Boston & Albany Railroad Company for a sum not less than Twenty five hundred dollars ($2500.00)

28 Motion to discontinue taken from table.

Voted that the portion of Fay Street lying east of Milk Street be discontinued.

32 Voted to indefinitely postpone.

33 Voted, That the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.-) be funded and made payable Five Thousand dollars ($5,000.-) in 1906 and Five Thousand dollars ($5,000.-) in 1907, and that the Treasurer of the Town with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to fund the same. The vote was Yes 79 No 8.

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Article 34 Voted to pass over.

35 Voted to indefinitely postpone.

36 No action.

37 No action.

38 Voted to indefinitely postpone

39 No action.

Appropriations made under

Article 15.	Memorial Day	100.00
" 20.	Public Library	500.00
" 25.	Board of Health	50.00
		650.00

brought forward for convenience

40 Voted appropriations for current expenses as follows

Salaries of Town Officers.

Auditor	45.00	
Treasurer (including bond)	250.00	
Clerk	50.00	
Collector (including bond)	250.00	

and 5 per cent of collections from persons paying a poll tax only.

Registrars of Voters	180.00	
Assessors	500.00	
Overseers of Poor.	200.00	
Water Commissioners	150.00	
Treasurer Sinking Funds	50.00	
Selectmen	300.00	1975.00
Care of Cemeteries		500.00
Fire Department.		
Salaries	1750.00	
Expenses	1000.00	2750.00
Overseers of Poor.		3500.00
Schools	12900.00	
School Incidentals	2600.00	15500.00

Soldier's Relief	400.00
Electric Lights	2800.00
Highways and Bridges	3500.00
Police	1200.00
Contingent	3500.00
Sewer Maintenance	1200.00
Interest on Funded Debt	1000.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	600.00
Sewer Sinking Fund	600.00
Payment Loan of 1894	3000.00
Tax of Sarah M. and Ida M. Barbour refunded	177.40
Total	$42,852.40

Voted to grant the sum of forty two thousand eight hundred fifty two dollars and forty cents ($42,852.40) for current expenses.

Voted that it is the sense of the town that the Selectmen draw no order in excess of the appropriation granted the several boards of town officers in conformity to Article 15th. of the Town By-Laws.

Voted that the thanks of the town be extended through the Superintendent of Schools to the teachers of our Public Schools for thier very generous offer of one weeks gratuitous service.

Voted that this meeting be dissolved.

Attest. F. W. Bullard
Town Clerk.

Appointments — 1899 —

March 11	Emory L. Wood		Undertaker
"	Thomas H. Reilly		"
"	Frank S. Stone		Burial Agent
"	Asmond S. Meserve		Special Police at Lyman School
* "	Meltiah E. Howard	Mch 20	" " " " "
"	Edward Halloran		Registrar of Voters 3 years from May 1. 1
* "	Thomas H. Treadway	Mch 13	Sealer of Weights & Measures
"	John Lee		Janitor of Town House
* "	John Lee	Mch 16	Special Police & Keeper of Lockup
* "	Frank S. Stone	Mch 13.	Pound Keeper
March 25	* James Walsh	Mch 27.	Special Police
30	* Albert R. Kard	Apr 15	Inspector of Cattle and Provisions
April 13	* Charles M. Fay	Apr 13	Superintendent of Streets
15	* John W. Slattery	Apr 17	Fence Viewer
May 20	Frederick A. Pratt	Jun 29	Public Sealer
July 1	* H. M. Brigham	July 3.	Special Police July 3 & 4. 189
	* John Malone	"	" " " " " " "
	* John P. Crowe	"	" " " " " " "
	* J. A. Glidden	"	" " " " " " "
	* Melvin A. Mocker	"	" " " " " " "
	* J. D. Welts	"	" " " " " " "
	* J. A. Ekins	"	" " " " " " "
	* William H. McCoy	"	" " " " " " "
	* Luke Fannon	"	" " " " " " "
	* John F. Nash	"	" " " " " " "
	* F. A. Taylor	"	" " Westboro Hospital
	* N. D. Atchinson	July 7	" " " "

Special Meeting April 24 1899.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Worcester, S.S.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester,

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in Westborough, on Monday the Twenty fourth day of April, Current, at 6.30 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

Article 2 To choose a Selectman.

The polls will be opened at 6.30 O'clock A.M. and may be closed at 2 O'clock P.M.

And you directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post-Office and Town Hall in said Town seven days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this Eighth day of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety nine

Adams F. Brown. } Selectmen
Butler W. Hero. } of Westborough.

Worcester, S.S. Westboro April 10th 1899.

I have this day served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the post-office and town hall in said Westboro.

Wm Magner

Constable of Westboro.

Westborough, Mass.
April 24. 1899.

In pursuance with the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of the town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met and at 6.30 oclock a.m. were called to order by the Town Clerk who proceeded to read the Warrant and under

Article 1 Adams F. Brown was chosen Moderator.

Article 2 Voted, That the town proceed to ballot for a Selectman.

John P. Clark, John D. Wells, Ballot clerks and the following Tellers

John P. Crowe George F. Ewell at check list
John W. James Luke Fannon
John O'Brien, Jr. O. M. Robinson

having been duly sworn by the Town Clerk, the Ballot box was examined in the presence of the voters, found and declared empty, was locked and the keys given to Constable Walter B. Jourdan.

The Moderator declared the polls open and ordered the ballots distributed.

In accordance with the unanimous vote of the election officers the ballot box was opened at 10 oclock A.M. and 169 ballots taken therefrom, and at 11.30 am the ballot box was opened and 78 ballots were taken therefrom, and at 2 oclock p.m. the ballot box was opened and 129 ballots were taken therefrom

Voted to close the polls at 3.30 oclock p.m.

At 3.30 oclock p.m. the Moderator declared the polls closed

The ballot box was opened and 16

ballots were taken therefrom making a total of three hundred and ninety two (392) votes cast.

The Moderator announced that 392 ballots had been distributed and 392 names had been checked on the lists of voters used this day.

At 3.40 oclock p.m. the Moderator declared as the result of the ballot that * John L. Brigham, had been elected a Selectman.

The ballots, used and unused together with the check lists were sealed, attested by the election officers, and delivered to the Town Clerk as the law directs.

At 3.55 oclock pm it was voted that this meeting be dissolved.

Attest. F. W. Bullard
Town Clerk.

* Omitted

Special Meeting May 17, 1899

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, s.s.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester,

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Town Hall, in Westborough, on Wednesday the Seventeenth day of May current, at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1 To choose a Moderator

Article 2 To hear and act on reports of officers and committees of the town

" 3 To see if the town will authorize the Assessors to print the valuation and tax list.

" 4 To see if the town will amend section two of its By Laws, regarding the time at which the polls shall be opened at the annual town meeting,

" 5 To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one hundred and five dollars to pay the balance due on the piano now in the Grammar grade room, Parkman building, or take any action in relation to the same.

" 6 To see if the town will construct new sewer beds and repair a portion of its old ones or act anything in relation to the same.

" 7 To see if the town will adopt measures to keep ground water out of its main sewer or act anything in relation to the same.

FINAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF FIVE.

4/18/92

To the Citizens of Westboro:

At an adjourned town meeting held March 14 a motion was made and carried as follows: "That the various reports of the town officers now before the town for consideration be referred to a committee of five with instructions to investigate the methods of keeping accounts and accounting for the expenditure of public moneys: that said committee be instructed to give one or more public hearings, and report in print as early as expedient, such conclusions and recommendations as are deemed essential for the public good:

1st. What caused this committee to be appointed?

For years past it has been extremely difficult to understand even from a careful scrutiny of the various reports of the town why this expense has been incurred, or where the money has been expended. Again, under the head of "sundry bills" the amount should be classified, or so reduced by proper vouchers, that an intelligent idea may be had by any person not an expert in bookkeeping; as it is, criticisms are justly made. It will be seen then that the main object of this committee is to endeavor to ascertain if it is not possible to have some uniform system of bookkeeping—no fair-minded person will question the right of the people—which they claim—viz: to know in detail where and how the money appropriated for town purposes is spent. We will now state why the committee has "dwindled" to three. Mr. Hubbard Willson resigned—not from lack of sympathy with the object of the committee, but for personal reasons as regards his health. Mr. Reed, another member considering the work of the committee a useless waste of time, withdrew, so that the remaining three concluded to proceed and endeavor to carry out the vote of the town. Either the exigency is an imaginary one and the voters who carried the motion at the town meeting premature in their action, or the matter must be considered a real necessity, and the work accomplished already by the committee warrants the conclusion that the movement *is* necessary. We have had as per vote one public hearing in the town hall, but as only two of the committee were present the investigation was not satisfactory; partly from this fact, but *more* from the tardy responses to questions by the committee and others besides the absence of committees, and an apparent unwillingness to have the books inspected by the committee. In the case of the cemetery accounts there seemed a willingness to give some light in reply to questions put by the committee of inquiry and others, yet a member of the cemetery committee in reply to a courteous invitation to be present with the books at a subsequent hearing in the room of the water commissioners positively refused to bring the books or allow us to see them *as a committee* but would condescend to allow us to see them as individuals. The road commissioner claimed that he is amenable to the selectmen and that his memorandum is made not for public inspection but for *private use*. The books containing most of the accounts of the town hall committee were shown and satisfactory replies were made by Mr. Bingham to questions from the audience and committee. The fire department was represented by Mr. Chase, the engineer, and Mr. Taylor, the clerk; but as the books were not brought for inspection no great help could be obtained, although Mr. Chase replied cheerfully to all questions put him in regard to bills and charges. At a subsequent hearing at the room of the water commissioners we met the full board of commissioners, where the system of keeping accounts was explained and all of the various books shown the committee, and such other information was obtained which led the committee to compliment the system and perfect order rather than suggest any change. The library committee and the overseers of the poor were represented, and having their books and accounts we were enabled to examine them, which with some needed explanations gave us the information we sought.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Our committee are aware that the task is difficult to effect a change in this matter, which to be ultimately beneficial to the tax payer must not be so complicated as to make a bad matter worse, and we will venture to make the following suggestions:

1st. That all accounts be regularly and systematically audited on the last week of each month or oftener, and that no bills be paid *before* being audited as has been the custom in years past.

2nd. All orders for money must be drawn through or by the sanction of the board of selectmen.

3d. The water commissioners and road commissioner, in order to pay employees in their departments, must have their accounts audited before applying for money to pay said employees.

4th. As early as practicable the experiment be tried of having the town clerk, or some suitable and efficient person take charge of the various books in the various departments (except the water commissioners) and that he be required to attend the regular meetings of the different boards and perform the clerical work. Furthermore, as an aid to this, each department to be required to make daily or frequent reports to the main office

5th. We would further recommend that the town incorporate in its by laws that no department under any circumstances exceed the amount appropriated for its annual expenses, but shall postpone such expenses, be it extra or ordinary, till such appropriation is made at a legal town meeting.

CONCLUSION.

We expect that whatever the plan proposed, especially if it be radical, that the conservative element will question its utility, and we are free to say that there are difficulties, but we do assert that the practical benefit to the town will be so apparent as to give satisfaction to the voters of the town.

Signed,

N. PORTER BROWN.
M. F. MORSE.
F. W. MOULTON.

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4. The moderator in propounding questions involving different sums shall put the largest sum first.

5. No article in the warrant passed over, or further action thereunder indefinitely postponed, shall be again taken into consideration unless ordered by a vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting.

6 No person shall speak more than once on the same question to the prevention of others; nor more than twice when objection is made, without first obtaining leave of the town.

7. At any town meeting held for the transaction of town business, no person whose name is not upon the list of voters shall be admitted to the floor of the hall, and it shall be the duty of the constables and police officers to enforce this by-law, but the same shall not apply to the annual state and town elections while the voters are casting their ballots and pending the declaration of

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REPORT

OF

Committee on Appropriations.

Acting under authority conferred by vote of the town at its annual meeting, held March 6th. inst., all boards of town officers have been invited to appear before the committee in support of their recommendations.

We find the floating debt of the town to have been

On Jan. 1, 1898	$19,300 00
On Jan. 1, 1899	35,300 00
An increase of	16,000 00

After careful investigation, and a full hearing upon all matters calling for an appropriation of money under the warrant, the committee make the following recommendations:

FOR SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Auditor	$25 00	
Treasurer (surety bond)	250 00	
Clerk	50 00	
Collector of Taxes (surety bond)	240 00	
Registrars of Voters	100 00	
Assessors	500 00	
Overseers of Poor	200 00	
Water Commissioners	150 00	
Treasurer Sinking Funds	50 00	
Selectmen	300 00	
		$1,865 00

To be expended under direction of

Cemetery Committee	$500 00	
Fire Department, salaries	1,750 00	
" " expenses	1,000 00	
Overseers of Poor	3,500 00	
Library Trustees, service	500 00	
School Committee, schools	12,900 00	
" " incidentals	2,600 00	
Selectmen, Soldiers' Relief	300 00	
Electric Lights	2,800 00	
Highways and Bridges	3,500 00	
Police	1,200 00	
Contingent	3,500 00	
Sewer Maintenance	1,200 00	
Memorial Day	100 00	
Interest on Funded Debt	1,000 00	
Interest on Temporary Loans	600 00	
Sewer Sinking Fund	600 00	
Payment on Floating Debt	5,000 00	
Payment Loan of 1894	3,000 00	
Tax of Sarah M. and Ida M. Barbour, refunded	177 40	
		$45,727 40
Total		$47,592 40
The appropriation of 1898 was		44,355 00
Increase		$3,237 40

On the basis of the valuation of 1898, the amount recommended will necessitate an increase in tax rate to $18.03 per $1,000.

Under Articles 21, 22 and 23, the committee are unable to make recommendation in the absence of any definite plans submitted by the Sewer Commissioners.

Under Articles 14, 24, 25, 26, 32, 34, 35, 36 and 37, the committee do not recommend an appropriation.

Under Article 30, we recommend the selling of the whole or a part of the land purchased of the B. & A. R. R. for a Public Park.

The committee further recommend that the town instruct the Selectmen to draw no order in excess of the appropriation granted the several boards of town officers, in conformity to Article 15th, of the Town By-Laws.

M. H. WALKER, *Chairman,*
FRANK W. FORBES, *Secretary,*
For the Committee.

March 6. 1899.

Statement of Votes for Representatives to General Court 12th Worcester District, Massachusetts.

Names of Candidates.	*Residence.*	BERLIN.	GRAFTON,	NORTHBORO.	SOUTHBORO.	SHREWSBURY.	WESTBORO.	TOTAL.
Charles M. Batchelder	Grafton	15	132	43	39	33	189	451
John E. McClellan	"	111	358	165	111	167	432	1344
Miles F. Morse	Westboro	15	112	43	53	40	208	471
J. Henry Robinson	Southboro	96	276	145	119	142	401	1178
George G. Gethner	Westboro						1	1
A. F. Brown	Westboro						1	1
Blanks		61	212	120	84	104	228	809
		298	1090	516	406	486	1460	4256

We, the Town Clerks of the several towns of the 12th Representative District of Worcester County, certify that the above is a true statement of the returns of votes cast on the 5th day of November, 1895, for Representatives to the General Court, made to us by the Selectmen of the towns in said District.

Frank H. Grossman — Town Clerk of Berlin.
Edwin A. Moore — Town Clerk of Grafton.
Gilman B. Howe — Town Clerk of Northboro.
Henry A. McMaster — Town Clerk of Southboro.
George E. Stone, — Town Clerk of Shrewsbury.
Henry L. Chase — Town Clerk of Westboro.

Westborough, Mass., November 15 1895.

Article 8 To see if the town will purchase land of B. H. & G. H. Hero for sewer purposes, or act anything in relation to the same

" 9 To see if the town will issue additional sewer bonds or act anything in relation to the same

" 10 To see if the town will authorize its Selectmen to remove the Fay St Bridge or act anything in relation to the same.

" 11 To see if the town will appropriate an additional sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day.

" 12 To see if the town will approve of Chap. 338 Acts of 1898. "An act to authorize the Worcester and Marlborough Street Railway Company to act as a Common Carrier of small parcels and of the United States Mail."

" 13 To see if the town will authorize the Board of Fire Engineers to transfer a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars from the amount granted for salaries, to the incidental account for the purchase of a new Hose Wagon and equipments for the fire department.

" 14 To see what provision the town will make for the payment of the expense of construction of State and Spring Streets and Water Street drain.

" 15 To see if the town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out an extension of Water Street.

" 16 To see if the town will purchase land for gravel pits.

May 17, 1899.

Article 17 To see if the town will appropriate one thousand dollars for the contingent fund

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post-Office and Town Hall in said Town seven days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this Ninth day of May in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety nine.

Adams F. Brown
Butler W. Hero
John L. Brigham
} Selectmen of Westborough

Worcester, ss.

Westboro, May 10th 18

I have this day served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the post-office and town hall in said Westboro.

Wm Magner
Constable of Westboro.

Westborough. Mass.
May 17, 1899.

In pursuance with the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of the town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in Town Hall and 7.30 o'clock p.m. were called to order by the Town Clerk, who proceeded to read the warrant and under

Article 1 Adams F. Brown was chosen Moderator.

Article 2 In compliance with the vote of the town at the adjourned annual meeting March 20, 1899 (Article 23. page 404 this vol) the Sewer Commissioners presented their report in print

Voted, That the report of the Sewer Commissioners be considered with Articles 6. 7, and 8.

" 3 Voted, That the Assessors be authorized to print the valuation and tax list for the year 1899.

" 4 Voted, That the town by-laws be amended by striking out the word "eight" in the third line of section 2. and substituting therefor the words "six-thirty" so that said section shall read as follows.

2. The annual town meeting shall be held on the first Monday in March. The polls shall be open for the election of Moderator at six thirty o'clock in the forenoon, and as soon as practicable thereafter the election of other town officers shall be entered upon for which purpose the polls shall remain open till three o'clock in the afternoon, when the time for closing may be fixed by vote.

May 17, 1899.

Article 5 Voted, That the sum of one hundred and five dollars ($105.00) be appropriated to pay the balance due on the piano now in the grammar grade room, Parkman Building, provided the town receive a clear title therefor.

Articles 2, 6, 7, and 8 { Voted, That the subject matters of these articles be considered together.

Under these articles a motion was made That the town construct new sewer beds and rebuild a portion of their old ones, as per plans and recommendations of C. E. J. J. Van Valkenburgh submitted to the Sewer Commissioners April 29, 1899. Said beds to be constructed under the supervision of a competent engineer and in a manner that will meet the requirements of the State Board of Health,

pending action thereon it was

Voted That when this meeting adjourns it adjourn to meet at 7.30 o'clock, p.m. Wednesday May 24, 1899, and that further consideration of Articles 2, 6, 7, and 8 be postponed until that date.

Article 9 Action postponed until adjourned meeting May 24, 1899.

" 10 Voted, That the matter be left in the hands of the Selectmen to dispose of the Fay Street Bridge according to their best judgement.

" 11 Voted, That the sum of Fifty dollars ($50) additional be appropriated for the observance of Memorial Day.

" 12 Voted to approve Chapter 338 Acts of 1899 "An act to authorize the Worcester and Marlborough Street Railway Company to act as a Common Carrier of small parcels and of the United States Mail." (The vote was unanimous)

Article 13 Voted, That the Board of Fire Engineers be authorized to transfer a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars ($300.00) from the amount granted for salaries to the incidental account for the purchase of a new hose wagon and equipments

" 14 Voted, That the town appropriate the sum of Nineteen hundred dollars ($1900.00) for the construction of State Street, Five hundred dollars ($500.00) for Spring Street and Seven hundred and twenty dollars ($720.00) for Water Street drain, and that the treasurer be authorized to borrow said sums and to give notes of the town therefor payable as follows.

Twelve hundred dollars ($1200.00) in 1901.
One thousand dollars ($1000.00) in 1902.
Nine hundred and twenty dollars ($920.00) in 1903.

The vote was 49 affirmative and 00 negative

Total $3120.00

" 15 Layout of an extension of Water Street was read

After considerable discussion a motion to accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out an extension of Water Street was lost.

" 16 Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to purchase land for gravel pits at an expense not to exceed three hundred dollars ($300.00)

Reconsidered see page 418

17 Voted, That the sum of One thousand dollars ($1000.00) be appropriated for the contingent fund.

Voted to adjourn to 7.30 oclock p.m. Wednesday, ~~May~~ 24. 1899.

Attest F. W. Bullard
Town Clerk.

Westborough
May 24 1899.

Town assembled as per adjournment and was called to order by the Moderator at 7.30 oclock p.m.

Article 16 Taken up

Voted to reconsider the vote whereby it was voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to purchase land for gravel pits at an expense not to exceed three hundred dollars ($300

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to purchase land for gravel pits at an expense not to exceed Five hundred dollars ($500.00)

Article 2 Voted, That the report of the Sewer Commissioners be accepted.

" 6 Voted, That the town construct new sewer beds and rebuild a portion of their old ones, as per plans and recommendations of C. E. J. J. Van Valkenburgh submitted to the Sewer Commissioners, April 29. 1899. Said beds to be constructed under the supervision of a competent engineer and in a manner that will meet the requirements of the State Board of Health.

Voted, That this work be done by day labor, and that none but citizens be employed, and that the residents and citizens of Westborough be preferred

" 7 Voted, That the town take up that portion of the main sewer, between manhole #12 and #19 as shown on plan of

outfall sewer submitted to the Sewer Commissioners Apr. 29. 1899 by C. E. J. J. Van Valkenburgh, and relay the same with 16 in iron pipe as per his recommendation and that residents and citizens of Westborough do the work

Article 8 Voted, That the town purchase of B. W. and G. H. Hero, for sewer purposes, a piece of land bordering on land owned by the town and used for sewer beds, containing approximately five or six acres, at a price not to exceed twelve hundred dollars.

Voted, That the Sewer Commissioners be instructed to purchase the land and carry out the votes of the town under Articles 6. 7. + 8, of this warrant.

" 9 Voted, That the town issue additional Sewer Bonds to the amount of $25.000, said bonds to be denominated Westboro Sewer Bonds payable in thirty years from the first day of November A.D. 1898, with interest payable semiannually at the rate of three and one half per centum per annum, the first installment of interest to be paid on the first day of May or first day of November following the date of said bonds and the succeeding payments of interest to be made on the first succeeding day of May and the first succeeding day of November. Said bonds to be signed by the Town Treasurer and a majority of the Selectmen.

The proceeds of said bonds to be used in payment of such expenses as may

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be incurred in the construction of new filtration areas, the repairing of present filtration areas, and such other expenses of construction as may be or have been authorized by vote of the Town

The Town Treasurer and Sewer Commissioner shall be a committee for the sale of said bonds at public or private sale and in such amounts and for such prices as may seem to them expedient.

The vote was 52 in the affirmate and none in the negative.

Voted that this meeting be dissolved.

Attest. F. W. Bullard.
Town Clerk.

Westborough, Mass.
July 7. 1899.

This is to certify that in conformity with the laws of the Commonwealth, I have this day destroyed by burning, all the ballots cast in said town at the annual election of Town Officers held March 6. 1899 and special election for a Selectman held April 24. 1899

Attest F. W. Bullard.
Town Clerk.

Affidavit.

I, William H. Davenport, of Marlborough in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on oath depose and say that pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 308 of the Acts of the year 1899, I caused to be published on the twenty-second day of July in the year 1899 in the Westborough Chronotype a newspaper published in Westborough in said Commonwealth a notice of which the following is a true copy.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Metropolitan Water Board.

The following rule for the sanitary protection of waters used by the Metropolitan Water Board for the water supply of the cities and towns of the Metropolitan Water District, under the authority of chapter 488 of the Acts of the year 1895, was adopted by the State Board of Health on June 1, 1899, and subsequently on June 30, 1899, by the Metropolitan Water Board

Rule 14. – No person shall bathe in, and no person shall, unless permitted by a special regulation or by a written permit of the Metropolitan Water Board, fish in, or send, drive or put any animal into, the Wachusett Reservoir, so-called, the open channel of the Wachusett Aqueduct, Sudbury Reservoir, Hopkinton Reservoir, Ashland Reservoir, Farm Pond, Whitehall Reservoir, Framingham Reservoir No. 1, Framingham Reservoir No. 2, Framingham Reservoir No. 3, Lake Cochituate, Stop Pond, Chestnut Hill Reservoir, or any other lake, pond, reservoir or stream used by the Metropolitan Water Board as a source, or for the conveyance, storage or distribution, of the water supply of any city, town or water company, under the provisions of chapter 488 of the Acts of the year 1895, and acts in amendment thereof or addition thereto. No persons other than a member of the said Metropolitan Water Board, its officers

agents or employees or public officers whose duties may so require, shall, unless so permitted by regulation or permit of the said Board, enter or go, in any boat, skiff, raft, or other contrivance on or upon the water of any of said reservoirs, or said lakes, ponds or open channel, or of other such lakes, ponds or reservoirs, nor shall enter or go upon, or drive any animal upon the ice of any of said waters or other such lakes, ponds, reservoirs or streams.

A true copy. Attest

(Signed) Samuel W. Abbott
Secretary.

In accordance with Rule 14 as adopted by the State Board of Health on June 1, 1899, and pursuant to the general powers and authority given to the Metropolitan Water Board by chapter 488 of the Acts of the year 1895, the following special regulation was adopted by the Metropolitan Water Board on June 30, 1899.

Permission is given, until further order, to fish from the highway and to enter from the highway and fish through the ice, in the waters of the open channel of the Wachusett Aqueduct, Sudbury Reservoir, Framingham Reservoir No. 1, Framingham Reservoir No. 2, Hopkinton Reservoir and Ashland Reservoir, subject to the following limitations and conditions:-

a. No fish, food or other matter tending to pollute the water, shall be thrown into the water or left upon the shore.

b. No tin cans or bait boxes shall be thrown into the water or left upon the shores.

c. No person shall build any fire upon the shore or other land belonging to the Commonwealth.

d. Care shall be taken not to disturb the grass or stone protection around the shores.

e. In case fishing is carried on through the ice no person shall throw or leave upon the ice

any fish, bait, food or other matter tending to pollute the water.

f. No permission is given to fish from the shore at places other than the highway.

A true copy. Attest

(Signed) Wm. N. Davenport
Secretary.

The Sudbury Reservoir is the large reservoir situated partly in Southborough and partly in Marlborough, formerly called Basin No. 5.

Framingham Reservoir No. 1 is the reservoir situated a short distance southwest of the village of Framingham Centre, formerly called Basin No. 1.

Framingham Reservoir No. 2 is the reservoir situated in the southwesterly part of Framingham and the northeasterly part of Ashland, formerly called Basin No. 2. It lies in a large part of its length beside the tracks of the Boston and Albany Railroad.

The Hopkinton Reservoir is the reservoir situated partly in the northeasterly part of Hopkinton and partly in the westerly part of Ashland, formerly called Basin No. 4.

The Ashland Reservoir is the reservoir in the southerly part of Ashland, formerly called Basin No. 4.

Witness my hand this tenth day of August in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

William N. Davenport

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Suffolk ss. August 11, 1899.

Personally appeared the above named William N. Davenport and made oath that the foregoing statement by him subscribed, is true.

Before me

Alfred C. Vinton
Justice of Peace.

Received and entered in Records of the Town of Marlborough
August 16, 1899, 8 P. M.
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F. W. Bullard, Town Clerk

Gubernatorial Election 1899.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Worcester, s.s.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester, Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in Westborough, on Tuesday the Seventh day of November next, at 6.30 oclock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following article:

Article 1. To bring in on one ballot their votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor. Secretary. Treasurer and Receiver-General Auditor. ~~Attorney General~~ Councillor for Seventh District. Senator for Fifth Worcester District. Representatives in the General Court, two, for Tenth Worcester District. County Commissioner

The polls may be closed at five oclock in the afternoon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post-Office and Town Hall in said Town seven days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty third day in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety nine

Adams F. Brown
Butler W. Hero
John L. Brigham
} Selectmen of Westborough

Worcester, s.s.

Westboro, Oct 30th 1899.

I have this day served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the post-office and town hall in said Westboro.

Wm Magner.

Constable of Westboro.

Westborough
November 7, 1899.

In pursuance with the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Town Hall and were called to order at 6.30 oclock in the forenoon by Adams F. Brown, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen who proceeded to read the Warrant.

John P. Clark, George L. Smith, Ballot Clerks
John P. Crowe, George F. Ewell. Tellers in charge of the check list were duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

The ballots were delivered to the presiding offica who gave his receipt therefor to the Town Clerk.

The ballot box was examined in the presence of the voters, found empty, was locked and the keys were given to Constable George H. Rogers

The necessary ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks and everything being in readiness the voting began.

Luke Fannon	Frank J. Hannon
George G. Genthner	Timothy J. Hayden
Arthur M. Nourse	Jeremiah F. Hogan
O. M. Robinson	Patrick Murphy

were duly sworn as Tellers by the Town Clerk.

It was unanimously voted by the Election

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officers and Town Clerk to open the ballot box at 9. AM. 11. AM. 2 PM. and 4 p.m. for the purpose of taking ballots therefrom to facilitate counting votes cast

At 9 oclock AM. the ballot box was opened
108 and one hundred and eight ballots (108) taken therefr
At 11 oclock AM the ballot box was opened and
97 ninety seven (97) ballots taken therefrom
At 2 oclock PM the ballot box was opened and
170 one hundred and seventy ballots (170) taken therefro
At 4 oclock PM the ballot box was opened and
65 sixty five (65) ballots taken therefrom
At each of the above times after opening the ballot box and taking the ballots therefrom the box was declared empty, locked and the keys given to the Constable.

Voted to close the polls at 5 oclock PM. at which time the presiding officer declared the polls closed.

At 5 oclock PM. the ballot box was opened
11. and eleven (11) ballots taken therefrom
451

The presiding officer announced that four hundred and fifty one (451) ballots had been distributed and four hundred and fifty one (451) names had been checked on the lists of voters used this day.

The total number of ballots cast was 451.

After the ballots had been counted the result was declared and read by the presiding officer at 5.40 oclock PM as follows,

For Governor.

Albert B. Coats of Beverly had Ten. 10
W. Murray Crane of Dalton had
Three hundred and seven 307
Robert Treat Paine Jr of Boston had
Ninety two 92
George R. Peare of Lynn had Twenty three 23
Winfield S. Porter of Newburyport had Fourteen 14
Geo. G. Genthner had One 1
Blanks 4

For Lieutenant Governor.

John L. Bates of Boston had
Three hundred and eighteen 318
John H. Mack of North Adams had
Eighty seven 87
James H. Roberts of Cambridge had Seven 7
Isaac W. Skinner of Brockton had Nine 9
James F. Stevens of Boston had Twenty one 21
Geo. G. Genthner had One 1.
Blanks 8

For Secretary

Charles H. Bradley of Haverhill had Seven 7
John B. Lewis Jr of Reading had Nine 9
Henry Lloyd of Boston had
Eighty seven 87
Frank McDonald of Stoneham had Twenty six 26
William M. Olin of Boston had
Three hundred and fifteen 315
Geo. G. Genthner had One 1
Blanks 6

For Treasurer

Edward S. Bradford of Springfield had
Three hundred and fourteen 314
Joseph J. Flynn of Lawrence had
Eighty five 85
Herbert B. Griffin of Winthrop had Seven 7
Frederick A. Nagler of Springfield had Twenty three 23
Charles W. White of Winchester had Seven 7
Geo. G. Genthner had One 1
Blanks 14

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For Auditor

Elbridge Gerry Brown of Brockton had Eighty	80
Frank Albin Forsstrom of Worcester had Twenty one	21
John H. Kimball of Fitchburg had Three hundred and fourteen	314
Angus McDonald of Boston had Twelve	12
Franklin A. Palmer of Stockbridge had Seven	7
Geo. G. Genther had One	1
Blanks	16

For Attorney General

Addison W. Barr of Worcester had Eleven	11
Hosea M. Knowlton of New Bedford had Three hundred and nine	309
John H. Morrison of Lowell had Eighty four	84
Sidney Perley of Salem had Eight	8
Walter P. J. Skahan of New Bedford had Twenty two	22
Geo. G. Genthner had One	1
Blanks	16

For Councillor. Seventh District.

Martin V. B. Jefferson of Worcester had Three hundred and fifteen	315
Rascom C. Taylor of Worcester had One hundred and two	102
Geo. G. Genthner had One	1
Blanks	33

For Senator Fifth Worcester District.

Edward N. Jenckes of Douglas had One hundred and eight	108
John E. McClellan of Grafton had Three hundred and fourteen	314
A. F. Brown had One	1
Geo. G. Genthner had One	1
Aldin Boynton had One	1
Blanks	26

For Two Representatives in General Court
Tenth Worcester District.

Henry L. Chase of Westborough had
Three hundred and twenty six 326
Clifford A. Cook of Milford had
Two hundred and eighty seven 287
George H. Stoddard of Upton had
Ninety two 92
William J. Welch of Milford had
Ninety six 96
Geo. G. Genthner had One 1
John Mason had One 1
Blanks 99

For County Commissioner
Nicholas J. Mooney of Worcester had
One hundred and four 104
Henry G. Taft of Uxbridge had
Three hundred and thirteen 313
Aldin Boynton had One 1
Geo. G. Genthner had One 1
Warren Goodale had One 1
Blanks 31

After the declaration of the result of the voting, the ballots used and unused together with the check lists used this day were sealed and attested by the Election officers and delivered to the Town Clerk in compliance with the statutes.

The necessary returns to the Secretary of the Commonwealth were filled out, signed by the Selectmen and Town Clerk and sealed after which it was voted to adjourn without day

The presiding officer accordingly declared the meeting dissolved at 6.15 o'clock P.M.

Attest. F. W. Bullard.
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, Mass.
November 17. 1899.

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of District No Ten, County of Worcester it appeared by the returns that

Henry L. Chase of Westborough had in	Hopedale	192
" " " " " "	Mendon	56.
" " " " " "	Milford	581.
" " " " " "	Upton	147.
" " " " " "	Westborough	326
		1302
Clifford A. Cook of Milford had in	Hopedale	201
" " " " " "	Mendon	56
" " " " " "	Milford	651
" " " " " "	Upton	145
" " " " " "	Westborough	287
		1340
George H. Stoddard of Upton had in	Hopedale	27
" " " " " "	Mendon	13
" " " " " "	Milford	631
" " " " " "	Upton	91
" " " " " "	Westborough	92
		854
William J. Welch of Milford had in	Hopedale	23
" " " " " "	Mendon	9
" " " " " "	Milford	631
" " " " " "	Upton	51
" " " " " "	Westborough	96
		810
Geo. G. Genthner had in	Westborough	1
John Mason " "	"	1

Blanks		Hopedale	25	
Mendon	22	Milford	234	
Upton	64	Westborough	99	
		Total Blanks		444
		Total vote in District		4752

We, the Town Clerks of the several towns of the 10th, Representative District of Worcester County, certify that the above is a true statement of the returns of votes cast on the 7th day of November, 1899 for the Representatives to the General Court, made to us by the Selectmen of the towns in said District.

David A. Prescott	Town Clerk of Hopedale
Horace C Adams	Town Clerk of Mendon
John T. McLoughlin	Town Clerk of Milford
Francis T. Nelson	Town Clerk of Upton
Frank W. Bullard	Town Clerk of Westborough

Henry L. Chase of Westborough and Clifford A. Cook of Milford having pluralities of all the votes cast were declared elected and certificates of election issued.

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Attest

F. W. Bullard,
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester,

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in Westborough, on Monday the twenty-seventh day of November current, at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1 To choose a Moderator.

Article 2 To hear and act on reports of officers and committees of the town.

" 3 To see if the Town will place the Town Seal, now in the hands of the Town Treasurer in the custody of the Town Clerk

" 4 To see if the Town will grant an addition sum of money for the construction of State Stree

" 5 To see if the Town will grant an additional sum of money for lighting its streets or act anything thereon.

" 6 To see if the Town will grant a sum of mon for repairing its walks and crossings.

" 7 To see if the Town will accept the doing of the Selectmen in laying out Kimball Street and grant money to construct the same.

Article 8 To see if the Town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out Beechmont Street and grant money to construct the same.

" 9 To see if the Town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out an extension of Cedar Street and grant money to construct the same.

" 10 To see if the town will construct a drain on Cottage, Kimball and Brigham Streets, as per plan on file and grant money to construct the same.

" 11 To see what disposition the town will make of its house on Pine Street.

" 12 To see if the Town will borrow any portion of the money granted under this Warrant.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Town seven days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this Eighteenth day of November in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety nine.

Adams F. Brown
Butler W. Hero
John L. Brigham
} Selectmen of Westborough

Worcester, ss.

Westboro Nov 20th 1899.

I have this day served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the post office and town hall in said Westboro.

Wm Magner
Constable of Westboro.

Westborough Mass
November 27. 1899.

In pursuance with the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of the town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met and at 7.30 o'clock p.m. were called to order by the Town Clerk who proceeded to read the Warrant and under

Article 1 Melvin H. Walker was chosen Moderator.

" 2 No action

" 3 Voted, That the Town Seal now in the hands of the Town Treasurer be placed in the custody of the Town Clerk in compliance with Chapter 256, Acts of 1899.

" 4 Voted, That the town appropriate an additional sum of three hundred dollars (#300.) for construction of State Street.

" 5 Voted, That the town grant the sum of four hundred dollars (#400.00) for lighting its street from Nov 15th, 1899 to Jan 1st, 1900.

" 6 Voted to pass over

" 7 Report of Selectmen on laying out Kimball Street was read by Adams F. Brown, Assistant Town Clerk.

Voted to accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out Kimball Street.

Voted, That the town grant the sum of eleven hundred dollars (#1100.00) for the construction of Kimball Street.

Article 8 Report of Selectmen on laying out Beachmont Street was read by the Assistant Town Clerk.

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Voted to accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out Beachmont Street.

Voted, That the town grant the sum of Seventeen hundred dollars ($1700.00) for the construction of Beachmont Street.

" 9 Report of Selectmen on laying out an extension of Cedar Street was read by the Assistant Town Clerk. (Adams F. Brown)

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Voted to accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out an extension of Cedar Street.

Voted, That the town grant the sum of fifty dollars ($50.00) for the construction of Cedar Street extension

" 10 Motion, That the Selectmen be instructed to construct a drain on Cottage, Kimball, and Brigham Streets, as per plans on file, was lost.

" 7 Voted to take up Article 7. (35 yes to 0 No)

Voted to reconsider the vote whereby the town voted to grant eleven hundred dollars ($1100.) for the construction of Kimball Street.

Voted to lay Article 7 on the table.

Voted that when this meeting adjourns, it adjourn to 7.30 o'clock p.m. Monday December 11. 1899.

Article 7 Voted to take Article 7 from the table.

Voted to lay upon the table the question of granting money for the construction of Kimball Street.

Voted to reconsider the vote whereby the town voted to accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out Kimball Street.

Voted to lay upon the table the matter of laying out Kimball Street until the adjourned meeting December 11. 1899.

Voted to lay upon the table until the adjourned meeting December 11, 1899 the subject matter of Article 7.

11 Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to dispose of the house owned by the town on Pine Street as they may deem for the best interests of the town.

12 Voted to lay upon the table until the adjourned meeting December 11. 1899.

Voted to adjourn.

The Moderator declared that this meeting stands adjourned until 7.30 o'clock P.M. December 11. 1899.

Attest. F. W. Bullard.
Town Clerk.

Westborough, Mass.
December, 11. 1899.

Town met as per adjournment and was called to order by the Moderator at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

Article 7 Voted to take from the table the motion relative to laying out Kimball Street.

Motion to accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out Kimball Street was lost.

" 12 Taken from the Table

Voted, That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow the sum of Twenty four hundred and fifty dollars ($2450.00) to cover the amounts appropriated at this meeting. (see note below)

" 2 Taken up. No action

Voted that this meeting be dissolved.

Attest. F. W. Bullard.
Town Clerk.

Note.

Appropriations covered by Article 12.

Art 4.	State Street	$300.00
" 5	Lighting streets	400.00
" 8	Beachmont Street	1700.00
" 9	Cedar Street Extension	50.00
	Total	2450.00

Layout of Beachmont St.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Town of Westborough.

Worcester ss.

We, the Selectmen of the town of Westborough, having complied with the requirements of the law in relation to notifying the owners and abuttors of land over which we were petitioned to lay out a town way, after a public hearing held this day, and view of the premises having adjudged that public necessity and convenience required, have laid out said town way, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stone monument on the North side of Beach street at the Southeast corner of the premises of The "Locomobile" Company of America, thence N. 89° 55' E. by said Beach street forty and seventy-five one hundredths (40.75) feet to a stone monuments; thence N. 11° 25' W. on land of Patrick Devin three hundred and fifty-six and eleven one hundredths (356.11) feet on land of Margaret Henry three hundred and thirty and thirty one hundredths (330.30) feet, and on land of Town of Westborough seventy-two and twenty-four one hundredths (72.24) feet to a stone monument at the South side of Pine street: thence S. 80° 46' W. by said Pine street forty and six one hundredths (40.06) feet to a stone monument; thence S. 11° 25' E. on land of said Town of Westborough sixty-two and thirty-six one hundredths (62.36) feet, on land of Margaret Henry three hundred and thirty-nine and ninety one hundredths (339.90) feet, and by land of said The "Locomobile" Company of America three hundred and forty nine and eighty-nine one hundredths (349.89) feet to the point of beginning.

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The land taken for said town way comprising about fourteen thousand one hundred and twenty (14120) square feet of the land of said Patrick Devin, about thirteen thousand four hundred and four (13404) square feet of the land of said Margaret Henry, and about two thousand six hundred and ninety-two (2692) square feet of the land of said Town of Westborough.

Said town way is to be forty (40) feet in width, be called Beachmont street, and is laid out under the provisions of law authorizing the assessments of

of betterments.

Our agreement with the owners of the land over which said town way passes, for their damages, is as follows:

Patrick Devin, Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) the Town to remove the loam from the land taken:

Margaret Henry, Two Hundred and Sixty Dollars ($260.00); Town of Westborough, Nothing.

And your Selectmen hereby respectfully report said town way to the town for its acceptance.

Dated at Westborough, this eighteenth day of November A.D. 1899

Adams F. Brown
Butler W. Hero
John L. Brigham
Selectmen of Westborough.

[Accepted Nov 27, 1899]

Layout of Extension of Cedar Street.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Town of Westborough.

Worcester ss.

Nov 27, 1899. Article 9 Pages 433. 435.

We, the Selectmen of the town of Westborough, having complied with the requirements of the law in relation to notifying the owners and abuttors of land over which we were petitioned to lay out a town way, after a public hearing held this day, and view of the premises, having adjudged that public necessity and convenience so required, have laid out said town way, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the most Easterly point on Cedar street at a corner of said street by land of Magaret Henry, thence N. 81°12' E. by said Henry land fourteen and ninety-two one hundredths (14.92) feet to a stone monument at the West side of a proposed new street to be called Beachmont Street: thence N. 11°25' W. by said Beachmont street about thirty-three (33) feet to a stone monument; thence S. 81°12' W. by said Henry land fourteen and fifty one hundredths (14.50) feet to said Cedar

street; thence S. 7° 46' E. by said Cedar street about thirty-three (33) feet to the point of beginning.

The land for said town way being taken from land of Margaret Henry and containing about four hundred and eighty-five (485) square feet.

Said town way is to be an extension of Cedar street, to be thirty-three feet in width, to be called Cedar street, and is laid under the provisions of law authorizing the assessements of betterments.

Our agreement with the owner of the land over which said town way passes, for her damages, is as follows

Margaret Henry the sum of twelve dollars ($12.00)

And your Selectmen hereby respectfully report said town way to the town for its acceptance.

Dated at Westborough, this eighteenth day of November A.D. 1899

Adams F. Brown
Butler K. Hero
John L. Brigham
Selectmen of Westborough

[Accepted Nov 27, 1899]

December 20. 1899.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester,

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in Westborough, on Wednesday the Twentieth day of December, current, at 7.30 oclock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

Article 2 To hear and act on reports of officers and committees of the town.

" 3 To see if the Town will discontinue that portion of Cedar Street lying on land of hiers of Ellen Keevan and land of the Town of Westborough

" 4 To see if the Town will sell the whole or any portion of its land situated on Pine and Beachmont streets.

" 5 To see if the Town will elect a tree Warden by the Australian system at its annual March meeting.

" 6 To see if the Town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out a public drain from Cottage to Brigham Streets, as per plan on file in the Town Clerks Office, and appropriate one thousand dollars to construct the same.

December 20. 1899

Article 7 To see if the Town will rescind or reconsider the action taken Dec 11th 1899 rejecting the doings of the Selectmen in laying out Kimball Street, Also to see if the Town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out Kimball Street and appropriate a sum sufficient to construct the same.

" 8 To see if the Town will borrow the whole or any portion of the money granted under this Warrant and under the last preceeding Warrant.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Town seven days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of December in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety nine.

Adams F. Brown
Butler W. Hero
John L. Brigham
} Selectmen of Westborough.

Worcester ss.

Westborough Dec 13th 1899

I have this day served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Westborough.

Frank W. Powers.
Constable of Westborough.

Westborough, Mass.
December 20. 1899

In pursuance with the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of the town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in Town Hall, and at 7.30 o'clock, p.m. were called to order by the Town Clerk, who proceeded to read the warrant and under

Article 1 Edwin R. Harvey was elected Moderator

" 2 No action.

" 3 Voted, That the town discontinue that portion of Cedar Street lying on land of heirs of Ellen Keevan and land of the Town of Westborough, reserving the right to remove the town water pipes within six months from this date

" 5 Motion, That the town elect a tree Warden by ballot annually by the Australian ballot system was lost.

A motion to reconsider the above vote was immediately made and carried when the original motion to elect a tree Warden by ballot annually by the Australian ballot system was voted.

" 6 Layout of a Public Drain from Cottage to Brigham Street was read by Adams F. Brown, Assistant Town Clerk. see page 445

Pending a motion to pass over the article, a motion to lay on the table pending consideration of Article 7 was voted.

Article 7 The Moderator ruled that it was not

Article 7 (continued) competent to reconsider a vote passed passed by a previous meeting, not to rescind a negative vote. It was further ruled that no action could be taken by this meeting in regard to the so-called Kimball Street lay-out reported to and acceptance refused by a previous meeting

Article 6. Article 6 taken from the table and a motion to pass over was lost

Voted to accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out a public drain from Cottage to Brigham Street as per plan on file in the Town Clerk's Office.

Voted to appropriate the sum of one thousand ($1000.) dollars for the construction of a public drain from Cottage to Brigham Street as per plan on file in the Town Clerk's Office

" 7. Voted That the Town authorize the Selectmen to sell its land situated on Pine and Beachmont streets as such price as they may deem advisable

" 8 Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money and issue notes of the town therefor to an amount not exceeding three four hundred and fifty ($3450.) dollars, said notes to become due, one for Two thousand ($2000.) dollars December 1st, A.D. 1900 and one for fourteen hundred and fifty ($1450.) dollars December 1st, 1901.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

Attest. F. W. Bullard
Town Clerk

Layout of Maindrain from Cottage Street to Brigham Street.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Town of Westborough.

Worcester s.s.

We, the Selectmen of the town of Westborough, having complied with the requirements of the law in relation to notifying the owners and abuttors of land over which we were petitioned to lay out a main drain, after a public hearing held December 11th A.D. 1899 and view of the premises, having adjudged that public health necessity and convenience so required, have laid out said maindrain, the land taken therefor being a strip fifteen feet in width and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stone monument on the North side of Cottage street, on the boundary line between land of the heirs of Gardner Cloyes and land of Ellen Burns, thence N. 0° 15' W. by said Burns land about ninety-three feet, and by land of the Kimball Factory Co. about fifty-four and five tenths feet to a stone monument at corner of land of Marshall T. Baker and land of Lucius K. Bates; thence N. 2° 57' W. on and by said Bates land about fifty-seven feet, and on and by land of Mary A. Tannon about two hundred and twenty eight and five tenths feet to a stone monument on the South side of Brigham street; thence N. 74° 29' W. by said Brigham street one and thirty three one hundredths feet to a stone monument; thence N. 68° 59' W. by said Brigham street fifteen and three one hundredths feet to a stone monument; thence S. 2° 57' E. on and by land of Clara L. Guild about two hundred and thirty-five feet, and on and by said Bates land about fifty-seven feet to a stone monument at boundary line between said Bates land and said Baker land; thence S. 0° 15' E. on and by said Baker land about fifty-four and five tenths feet, and on and by said heirs of Gardner Cloyes land about ninety-three feet to a stone monument on the North side of said Cottage street; thence 89° 55' E. by said Cottage street fifteen feet to the place of beginning.

The land taken for said main drain comprises about thirteen hundred and ninety five square feet of the land of said heirs of Gardner Cloyes, about eight hundred and eighteen square feet of the land of said Marshall T. Baker, about eight hundred and fifty-five square feet of the land of said Lucius R. Bates, about seventeen hundred and twenty five square feet of the land of said Mary A. Fannon and about seventeen hundred and fifty-one square feet of the land of said Clara L. Guild.

Said main drain extends from said Cottage street to said Brigham street, and is laid out under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments.

We have assessed damages as the law directs as follows:

Heirs of Gardner Cloyes, One hundred and fifty Dollars ($150.)
Marshall T. Baker, Fifty Dollars ($50.)
Lucius R. Bates, Nothing.
Mary A. Fannon, Fifty Dollars ($50.)
Clara L. Guild Twenty-five Dollars ($25.)

And your Selectmen hereby respectfully report said maindrain to the town for its acceptance.

Dated at Westborough, this thirteenth day of December A.D. 1899

Adams F. Brown
Butler W. Hero
John L. Brigham
Selectmen of Westborough

(Accepted Dec 20. 1899)

Duplicate

To the Honorable Selectmen of the Town of Westborough County of Worcester, And Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Respectfully represents the Massachusetts Telephone and Telegraph Company, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, which petitions:—

That the said Massachusetts Telephone and Telegraph Company may be granted by your Honorable body the right and authority to forthwith erect, operate and maintain in the said Town of Westborough and upon the following streets and highways of said town, to wit: Nourse Street from Grafton Town line to W. Main Street: West Main Street from Nourse Street to Eli Whitney Street: Eli Whitney Street from W. Main Street to Ruggles Street: Ruggles Street from Eli Whitney Street to Bowman Street: Bowman Street from Ruggles Street to South Street: South Street from Bowman Street to Hopkinton Spring Road: Hopkinton Spring Road from South Street to Hopkinton Town line such poles with wires thereon, as may be necessary to enable your petitioner to carry on in said streets and in the said Town of Westborough its business, to wit:— the transmission of intelligence by electricity, by telephone and telegraph, with full power to dig up and open the ground in said streets and highways, so far as it may be necessary to accomplish the purposes of your petitioner for which this petition is brought.

Provided that this petition is brought subject to law and the location of said poles to be under the duly authorized authority of the said Town.

And as in duty bound will ever pray

The Massachusetts Telephone and Telegraph Company

By W. F. Poole Agent

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Westborough County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachus acting upon the above petition of the Massachusetts Telephone and Telegraph Company Dec. 28- 1899 presented and filed with the said Board, petition ing for the right to erect, operate and maintain a line of poles with wires thereon upon and along certain streets and highways in the said Town of Westborough, now directs that the following writing of consent be directed to the Petitioner, and hereby grants to the Massachusetts Telephon and Telegraph Company, its successors and assign the right to erect, construct, operate and maintain its line of telephone and telegraph, including the necessary poles, wires, fixtures, etc., upon and along the following highways of said town, to wit:- Nourse Street from Grafton Town line to W. Main Street: West Main Street from Noure Street to Eli Whitney Street: Eli Whitney Street from West Main Street to Ruggles Street: Ruggles Street from Eli Whitney Street to Bowman Street: Bowman Street from Ruggles Street to South Street: South Street from Bowman Street to Hopkinton Spring Road: Hopkington Spring Road from South Street to Hopkington Town line upon the following specifications and conditions, to wit:- That all poles shall be reasonably straight, of good sound cedar or chestnut, so located that the public use of the highway shall not be interfered with, a flow of water in ditches or drains interrupted, or entrance or gateways obstructed thereby.

That wherever curb-lines are established the pol shall be set immediately inside thereof, and at al points located under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen. That any pole erected hereunde shall be re-located by said Company for reasonable cause, upon written request of the said Board after opportunity is given sa Company to be heard.

That no wire shall be strung on said poles at a height less than sixteen feet from the ground; that the wires shall be attached to the poles upon strong and durable supports and insulated at all points of attachment; that space for the fire alarm and police tele graph wires of the Town shall be provided free of charge on all poles erected hereunder.

Said petitioner shall establish and maintain a public telephone pay station in said town on demand by said Board of Selectmen.

Dated Westborough, December 30th 1899

Adams F. Brown
Butler W. Hers
John L. Brigham
Selectmen of
Westborough Mass.

December 30, 1899, at 7 o'clock 40 minutes. Received and entered in Records of the town of Westborough Massachusetts Vol. 7 page 447. 8. 9.

F. W. Bullard.
Town Clerk.

Office of Overseers of the Poor.
Westborough, Mass., Feby 20th 1900

Town Clerk - Westboro

I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Board of Overseers of the Poor, to take effect as soon as my successor is chosen.

Respectfully
E. F. Denham

Westborough, March 1. 1900

I hereby certify that I have this day destroyed the ballots cast at the State election held on the Seventh day of November 1899, by burning in accordance with the provisions of the Statutes

Attest. F. W. Bullard
Town Clerk.

Amended By-Laws

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, ss. December 1899.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court in and for said County.

Respectfully represents the Town of Westborough a municipal corporation duly established under the laws of and within said County and Commonweath, that at a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs duly warned and notified holden upon the seventeenth day of May A.D. 1899 the warrant for said meeting contained an article in regard to a mending section two of its By-Laws regarding the time at which the Polls shall be opened at the annual town meeting, as more fully appears by a copy of said article in the certificate of the Town Clerk hereto annexed.

Under said article it was voted "That the town by-laws be amended by striking out the word eight in the third line of section 2 and substituting the words six-thirty" as more fully appears in said certificate.

And said Town hereby petitions that said by-law may be approved by this Honorable Court Town of Westborough.

by Adams Franklin Brown Attorney

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Westborough Massachusetts, duly warned as required by law and held May 17, 1899, under the following article in the warrant for calling the same, to wit:

Article 4 To see if the town will amend section two of its By-Laws, regarding the time at which the polls shall be opened at the annual town meeting.

It was May 17, 1899 unanimously voted,

That the town by-laws be amended by striking out the word eight in the third line of section 2 and substituting therefor the words six-thirty so that said section shall read as follows.

2 The annual town meeting shall be held on the first Monday in March. The polls shall be open for the election of moderator at six-thirty o'clock in the forenoon, and as soon as practicable thereafter the election of other town officers shall be entered upon, for which purpose the polls shall remain open till three o'clock in the afternoon, when the time for closing may be fixed by vote

A true copy from the records of the Town of Westborough. Mass. December 29, 1899.

F. W. Bullard
Town Clerk.

Worcester ss. Worcester January 23rd 1900.
The within by-law is hereby approved.
Frederick Lawton
C. S. C.

January 23, 1900.
Entered and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Courts, County of Worcester.
Attest
W. W. Macomber Asst Clerk

A true Copy
Attest
W. W. Macomber Asst Clerk.

Annual Meeting. March 5. 1900.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Worcester, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachus you are directed to notify and warn the Inhab bits of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town hall, in Westborough, on Monday the fifth d of March 1900 at six thirty o'clock in the fore-noon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

Article 2. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasur to hire money for town purposes in anticipation of tax collection.

Article 3. To see if the Town will chose a committee to consider appropriation for the ensuing year and to report at an adjourned meeting.

Article 4. To bring in on one ballot their votes for th following Officers.
Town Clerk, three Selectmen, three Assessors, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Two Overseers of th Poor, one Member of School Committee, Audit One Member Board of Health, three Trustees of Town Library, Nine Constables, Two Trustees of Cemetaries, Water Commissioner, Sewer Commissioner, Sinking Fund Commissio Tree Warden, and to vote Yes or No on the question "Shall Licenses be granted for th sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this Town

Article 5. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

Article 6. To hear and act up on the reports of the Various Town Officers.

Article 7. To hear and act upon the reports of any Outstanding Committees.

Article 8. To see if the Town will accept the list of Jurors presented by the Selectmen.

Article 9. To see if the Town will instruct the Sewer and Water Commissioners to employ a Superintendant for both departments for the ensuing year, or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 10. To see if the Town will pay the Fire Department for the use of Hydrants.

Article 11. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog Fund.

Article 12. To see if the Town will maintain a Night Watch, or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 13. To see if the Town will appropriate money for sidewalks and crossings.

Article 14. To see if the Town will appropriate money for Highways and Bridges.

Article 15. To see what measures the Town will take to light its streets and Public Buildings.

Article 16. To see if the Town will appropriate money for Memorial Day.

Article 17. To see what salaries the Town will pay its Town Officers.

Article 18. To see what compensation the Town will pay the Members of the Fire Department.

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Article 19. To see if the Town will print its unpaid tax list.

Article 20 To see if the Town will print its Valuatio and tax list.

Article 21 To see if the Town will sell its School Houses and Real Estate connected therewi in the outlying districts of the Town.

Article 22. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for the support of its Publ Library.

Article 23. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of fifty dollars ($50.) for expenses of the Board of Health.

Article 24. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.) for free, open air concerts by the Westborough Concert Band

Article 25. To see if the Town will appropriate money to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors.

Article 26. To see if the Town will appropriate money for the Water Sinking Fund.

Article 27 To see if the Town will appropriate money for salary of Superintendant of the Sewer and Water Departments.

Article 28. To see if the Town will appropriate money for Sewer Maintenance.

Article 29. To see if the Town will appropriate money for the setting out and maintenance of

public shade trees.

Article 30. To see if the Town will prohibit contract labor on all Town Work or act Anything in relation to the same.

Article 31. To see if the Town will elect a Town Solicitor or authorize the Selectmen to appoint one, and appropriate money for his salary.

Article 32. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase land for gravel pit at an expence not to exceed two hundred dollars

Article 33. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the claim of L. V. Fairbanks and others regarding alleged obstruction in the Ashuelot River

Article 34. To see if the Town will rebuild the culvert on Ruggles Street near property of S. C. Staples and appropriate money therefor.

Article 35 To appropriate money for current expenses and grant an amount sufficient to cover all appropriations made under this Warrant

The polls shall remain open till three o'clock in the afternoon, when the time of closing may be fixed by vote.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Town seven days, at least, before the day of holding said meeting.

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Hereof fail not and make return of the Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of February in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred.

Adams F. Brown
Butler W. Fero
John L. Bigham
} Selectmen of Westborough

Worcester, SS.

Westboro, Feb. 26th 1900

I have this day served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the post office and town hall in said Westboro.

Wm Magner Constable of Westboro

Westborough, Mass.,
March 5, 1900.

In pursuance with the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of the town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in Town Hall and at 6.30 o'clock A.M. were called to order by the Town Clerk, who proceeded to read the Warrant and under

Article 1 Adams F. Brown was chosen Moderator.

" 2. Voted, That for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to and for the use of the town of Westborough, Mass, in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, the town treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time, with the approval of a majority of the board of selectmen, a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate of thirty thousand dollars, and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the time the loan is made.

Any debt or debts incurred by a loan or loans to the town under this vote shall be paid from the said taxes of the present municipal year

" 3 Voted, That the Moderator appoint a committee of nine voters to consider the matter of appropriations for the ensuing year and report at an adjourned meeting.

The Moderator appointed the following named persons as the committee:

Charles S. Henry
Thomas H. Reilly — Charles K. Grigg
Michael J. Linnane — Albert P. Ward
John L. Welts — Uriah Searles
Frank V. Bartlett — Arthur H. Newton

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Article 4 Voted, That the town proceed to ballot for the following town officers, viz.,
Town Clerk, three Selectmen, three Assessors, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Overseer of Poor for 3 years, Overseer of Poor for 2 years, Auditor one member of School Committee for 3 years, one member of Board of Health for 3 years, three Trustees of Town Library for 3 years, Nine Constables, Trustee of Cemeteries for 5 years, Trustee of Cemeteries for 3 years, Water Commissioner for 3 years, Sewer Commissioner for 3 years, Sinking Fund Commissioner for 3 years, Tree Warden, and to vote No or Yes on the question, "Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this town?"

The Ballot Clerks, John E. Henry; William Halloran; together with the Tellers
George F. Ewell; James B. Putnam at the checklist
Charles H. Bingham; Timothy W. Easley
Luke Fannon; O. M. Robinson
James T. Burns; Frank J. Hannon
Jeremiah F. Hogan; Michael J. Lannan were duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

The ballots were delivered to the Moderator who gave his receipt therefor to the Town Clerk.

The ballot box was examined in the presence of the voters, found and declared empty, was locked and the keys given to Constable Frank W. Powers.

The register of the ballot box was set at 0000.

The necessary ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks and everything being in readiness the voting began.

It was unanimously voted by the Moderator, the Town Clerk, and election officers to open the ballot box at 9 A.M. and 2 P.M. for the purpose of taking ballots therefrom to facilitate counting votes cast.

At 9 o'clock A.M. the ballot box was opened
203 and two hundred and three (203) ballots taken therefrom.
At 2 o'clock P.M. the ballot box was opened and
467 four hundred and sixty seven (467) ballots taken therefrom
At both the above times after opening the ballot-box and taking the ballots therefrom, the box was declared empty, locked, and the keys given to the Constable

At 3 o'clock and 8 minutes P.M. it was voted to close the polls, and in accordance with said vote the Moderator declared the polls closed.

At 3 o'clock and 8 minutes P.M. the ballot box was
31 opened and thirty one (31) ballots taken therefrom
701.

The Moderator announced that seven hundred and one (701) ballots had been distributed and seven hundred and one (701) names had been checked on the lists of voters used this day.

The total number of ballots cast was 701.

Voted, That when this meeting adjourns it adjourn to 9 o'clock A.M. Monday, March 19. 1900.

After the ballots had been counted the result was declared at 7.30 o'clock p.m. as follows:

Town Officers

Town Clerk — Frank W. Bullard

Selectmen — John L. Brigham, Adams F. Brown, Butler W. Hero

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Assessors	* Daniel P. Fay * Edward J. Gilmore * Albert B. Ward
Treasurer	* Otis K. Newton
Collector	* Frank W. Bullard
Overseer of Poor 3 years	* William Magner
Overseer of Poor 2 years	* Edwin H. Fenham
Auditor	* Joseph S. Gates
School Committee 3 years	* Arthur N. Nourse
Board of Health 3 years	Alden L. Boynton
Trustees of Town Library 3 years	Edward C. Bates Frank W. Forbes Charles S. Henry
Constables	* Henry Boyden * Dexter P. Brigham * Solon Curtis * John Dee * Fred K. De Wolf * Walter B. Jourdan * William Magner * Arthur W. Newton * George H. Rogers
Trustee of Cemeteries 5 years	John W. Fairbanks
Trustee of Cemeteries 3 years	Edwin J. Gilmore

* Sworn

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Water Commissioner. 3 years.	Michael G. McCarty
Sewer Commissioner. 3 years.	# Michael G. McCarty.
Sinking Fund Commissioner. 3 years.	Alden L. Boynton
Tree Warden	# Charles S. Henry.
Licenses	Yes. 284. No. 349.

The ballots used and unused, together with the check lists were sealed, attested by the election officers and delivered to the Town Clerk, as the law directs

Adjourned to Monday, March 19. 1900, 9 o'clock A.M.

Attest. F. W. Bullard.
Town Clerk.

Sworn

Office of Town Clerk.
Westborough.
Worcester County, Mass.
March 6, 1900

Adams F. Brown, Esq.
Westborough, Mass.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Section 4, Chapter 423, Acts of 1893, you are hereby appointed Assistant Town Clerk, for the Town of Westborough, Mass. to take effect at this date

[L.S.] F. W. Bullard.
Town Clerk

Sworn to F. W. Bullard, Town Clerk

Adjourned Annual Meeting

Westborough, Mass.
March 19. 1900

Town assembled as per adjournment and was called to order at 9 o'clock AM by the Moderator.

Article 5 Under this article Officers were chosen as follows

Field Drivers
- Frank Whitney Winter
- James Walsh
- # William W. Burpton
- # Clarence B. Emery
- Edwin C. Rice

Fence Viewers
- # John G. Wells
- # Prescott Sibley
- # John H. Slattery

Measurers of Wood
- # Harry W. Kimball
- # Nathan M. Knowlton
- # John S. Mason

Surveyors of Lumber
- # Harry W. Kimball
- # Nathan M. Knowlton
- # John S. Mason

Article 6 Joseph S. Gates, Auditor submitted reports of Town Officers for 1899.

Voted that the reports be accepted.

" 7 Report of the Committee appointed on the 5th instant, under Article 3 of this warrant was read by the Chairman, T. H. Reilly

Voted that the report be accepted.

Sworn

Article 8 Voted, That the name of Philander A. Angier at his request, be stricken from the list of jurors presented by the Selectmen and the name of James A. Kelley be added.

The list of jurors as amended was accepted.

" 9 Voted, That the sewer and water commissioners be instructed to employ a superintendent for both departments for the ensuing year.

" 10 Voted to appropriate and pay the sum of Ten dollars ($10.00) to the water department for the use of each hydrant.

Reconsidered (See Article 10 below)

" 11 Voted, That the Dog fund, four hundred and eighty three dollars and eighty four cents ($483.84) be appropriated for the use of the Public Library.

" 12 Voted to maintain a night watch.

" 14 Voted to appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars ($4000.00) for highways and bridges.

" 10 Taken up.

Voted to reconsider the vote whereby the town voted to appropriate and pay the sum of ten dollars ($10.00) to the water department for the use of each hydrant.

Voted, That the subject matter of this Article be referred to the Water Commissioners and that they be instructed to devise some means whereby the water department can be made self sustaining and report at a future meeting.

" 13 Voted to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) for repairs of concrete sidewalks and crossings.

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Article 15 Voted, That the Town light its streets by electric light until June 30th, provided the sum expended for electric lighting the current financial year shall not exceed sixteen hundred dollars ($1600.00) prior to July 1, of said year, and that the Selectmen investigate other systems of street lighting and report to the town at a subsequent meeting

Voted, That the town light its public buildings by electricity the current year

" 16 Voted to appropriate the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars ($150.00) for the observance of Memorial Day.

Voted to adjourn to 1.30 oclock p.m Monday March 19. 1900.

Attest

F. W. Bullard.
Town Clerk

Westborough Mass.
March 19. 1900.

The adjourned meeting of the town was called to order by the Moderator at 1.30 oclock p.m. agreeably to adjournment.

Article 17 Voted to pay its Town Officers salaries, as follows,

Auditor	$45.00	
Town Treasurer	250.00	
Clerk	50.00	
Collector	250.00	and 5 per cent of collections from persons paying a poll tax only
Registrars of Voters	180.00	
Assessors	500.00	
Overseers of Poor	200.00	
Water Commissioners	150.00	
Treasurer of Sinking Fund	50.00	
Selectmen	300.00	$1975.00

Article 18 Voted, That the five Engineers be paid Fifty dollars ($50.00) each and fifty five (55) firemen Twenty five dollars ($25.00) each per annum.

" 19 Motion that the unpaid tax list be printed was lost and no further action was taken

" 20 Voted that the valuation and tax list be printed

" 21 Voted, That the subject matter of this article be referred to the Selectmen to investigate as to the titles of the real estate connected with the school houses in the outlying districts of the town and report at a future meeting.

" 22 Voted That the sum of Six hundred dollars ($600.00.) be appropriated for the support of the Public Library

" 23 Voted to pass over.

" 24 Voted to pass over

" 25 Voted to pass over.

" 26 Voted to pass over

" 27 Voted to pass over

" 28 Voted that the sum of Eighteen hundred dollars be appropriated for sewer maintenance ($1800.00)

" 29 Voted to appropriate the sum of One hundred dollars ($100.00) for the setting out and maintenance of public shade trees, to be under the auspices of the Tree Warden.

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Article 30 Voted to pass over.

" 31 Voted to pass over.

" 32 Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to purchase, land for a gravel pit at an expense not to exceed two hundred dollars ($200.00), the same be paid for from the appropriation for highways and bridges.

" 33 Voted, That the subject matter of this Article be referred to a committee of seven (7) voters to be appointed by the Moderator to investigate and report at a subsequent meeting.

The Moderator appointed the following named persons as the committee.

John W. Slattery.
Edward T. Gilmore. Melvin H. Walker
Thomas H. Reilly George A. Ferguson
Joseph S. Gates William B. Frost.

" 34 Voted to pass over.

Appropriations made as follows under

Article 13.	Repairs concrete sidewalks and crossings	500.00.	
14	Highways and bridges	4000.00	
16	Memorial Day	150.00	
22	Public Library	600.00	
28	Sewer Maintenance	1800.00	
29	Setting out and maintenance of public shade trees	100.00	
		7150.00	

brought forward for convenience

" 35 Voted appropriations for current expenses as follows.

Salaries of Town Officers (see Art 17)	1975.00	
Board of Health	100.00	
Care of Cemeteries	500.00	2575.00
Fire Department		
Salaries	1625.00	
Expenses	1000.00	2625.00

Overseers of Poor	4500.00	
Schools	12,900.00	
School incidentals	2,600.00	
Sewer Sinking Fund	1,400.00	
Soldier's Relief	500.00	
Street lights	3200.00	
Police	1200.00	
Contingent	2500.00	
Town Debt, 1899	2000.00	
Interest on Funded Debt	950.00	
" " Temporary Loan	800.00	
" " Town Notes	500.00	33,050.00
Total		45,400.00

Voted to grant the sum of Forty five thousand and four hundred dollars ($45,400.00) for current expenses

Article 8 Taken up.

Voted to reconsider the vote whereby the town voted the list of Jurors presented by the Selectmen as amended was accepted

Voted, That the names of Arthur E. Fairbanks and Irving E. Walker at their request be striken from the list of Jurors presented by the Selectmen

The list of Jurors as amended was accepted as follows

Clarence E. Ainsworth	Franklin Holman
Frank V. Bartlett	Russell F. Holton
Samuel A. Bates	Andrew A. Jardine
William M. Bates	John J. Johnson
Hiram O. Berry	Fred R. Kingsbury
Charles H. Bingham	Nathan M. Knowlton
George E. Blake	John J. Lahive
Charles H. Bowman	Michael J. Linnane
Frank G. Braley	Everett A. Lord
Irving A. Brigham	Oscar A. Marshall
Joseph H. Brown	Melvin A. Macker

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Frank W. Bullard
R. Franklin Burhoe
Lot F. Chase
Aaron W. Claflin
John P. Crowe
Weston A. Curtis
Elliott F. Denham
Timothy W. Earley
George H. Ewell
James A. Ekins
Frank A. Falkner
Luke Fannon
Jonathan W. Fay
George A. Ferguson
William B. Frost
George G. Genthner
William Graham
Charles R. Grigg
Frank Hackett
James Halloran
Frank J. Hannon
Charles L. Harrington
Timothy Hayden
Charles S. Henry
Joseph H. Hill
Frederick W. Hill
James A. Kelley
George W. Marsh
John Matthews
Michael G. McCarty
Arthur L. McDonald
Joseph McNeil
Henry J. Mooney
Patrick C. Mooney
Patrick Murphy
John F. Nash
Willard C. Norcross
Arthur M. Nourse
John O'Brien, Jr.
Edmund Parker
Frederick A. Pratt
Thomas H. Reilly
William F. Revere
George L. Smith
Frank S. Stone
James E. Taft
Mason Taft
George M. Tewksbury
Thomas H. Treadway
George E. Walker
Albert B. Ward
Waldo H. Warren
Albert E. Wilson

Voted that this meeting be dissolved (4.10 p.m.)

Attest F. W. Bullard
Town Clerk.

Appointments. 1900.

March 10	# Edmund L. Brigham.	Registrar of Voters 3 years from May 1. 1900
	Emory L. Wood	Undertaker
	Thomas H. Reilly	"
	# John Lee.	Janitor of Town Hall and Keeper of Lockup
	# Thomas H. Treadway.	Sealer of Weights and Measures
	# Frank S. Stone	Burial Agent.
	# Frank S. Stone	Pound keeper.
	# Charles H. Hallier	Special Police
	# Thomas T. Carey	" "
	# Charles S. Graham	" "
	# Frederick A. Taylor	" "
	# William D. Atchinson	" "
	Fred J. Richardson	" "
	Everell A. Hersey	" "
	# Thomas W. Poskitt	" "
24	# John J. Anderson	"
31	William Magner	Night Watchman
	William Magner	Chief of Police.
	# James H. McDonald.	Special Police.
	# Arthur H. Newton	Superintendent of Streets.
	Frederick W. Kimball	Public Weigher
	# Frederick A. Pratt	" "
	# Alexandre Gervais	" "
24	# Henry A. Gilmore Apr 12.	Inspector of Animals
June 30	# Michael F. Henry	Special Police
	# John F. Crowe	" " for July 3 & 4, 190
	# John F. Nash	" " " " " " "
	# Charles Ewell	" " " " " " "
	# E. T. Gilmore	" " " " " " "
	# J. A. Ekins	" " " " " " "
	# Wm H. McCoy	" " " " " " "
	# Luke Hannon	" " " " " " "
July 21	# Harry C. Garfield	" "
30	# Luke Hannon Aug 2	" "
"	# John P. Crowe " "	" "
"	# Patrick C. Mooney " 3	" "
"	# Henry J. Mooney " 4	" "
June 25	# Arthur M. Mourse	Inspector of Animals
	# [illegible]	

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts.

You are hereby notified that you are duly authorized by vote of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Westboro, Massachusetts, to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said Company may deem requisite, in the following named streets and highways of said town.

All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specification

Poles shall be of a lenght, size and material and the wires thereon shall be at a height and placed in a manner satisfactory to the Board of Selectmen

A copy of this permit is recorded in the records of the town of Westboro Massachusetts, Vol. 7. page 468.

F. W. Bullard.
Town Clerk.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to:

Belmont St., from the Northboro Town line to the Southboro Town line.

For the purpose of relocating and reconstructing line now standing.

Signatures of Selectmen { John L. Brigham
Butler W. Hero

Date March 26th 1900.

G.T.

April 30. 1900.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Worcester, S.S.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester,

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in Westborough, on Monday the thirtieth day of April current, at 7.30 oclock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1 To choose a Moderator.

Article 2 To hear and act on reports of officers and committees of the town.

" 3 To see if the Town will refund the whole or any part of its floating debt.

" 4 To see if the Town will refund to Mary Brady, Bridget Brady, and Margaret Brady any part of the taxes assessed on their property from 1893 to 1897 inclusive.

" 5 To see if the Town will maintain a Telephone at the Town Farm.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Town seven days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or

Police and other officers - Appointed.

1890
Dec. 4 Appointed by City of Springfield Nov. 26. 1890
Railroad Police.

H. A. Newton — R. R. Police.
F. H. Hobart
John Devery
E. J. Barnett

Warrant for special town meeting
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before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this Twenty first day of April in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred.

John L. Brigham
Butler W. Hero
Adams F. Brown
} Selectmen of Westborough.

Worcester, S.S.

Westboro April 23rd 1900

I have this day served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the post-office and town hall in said Westboro

Wm Magner
Constable of Westboro

Westborough, Mass.
April 30, 1900

In pursuance with the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of the town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in Town Hall and at 7.30 oclock P.M. were called to order by the Town Clerk, who proceeded to read the Warrant and under

Article 1 Adams F. Brown was chosen Moderator.

" 2 No action

" 3 Voted That the sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4000.00) coming due this year be refunded and made payable in 1908, and that the Treasurer of the Town with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to refund the same

" 4 Voted, That the town treasurer refund to Mary Brady, Bridget Brady and Margaret Brady, the sum of Ninety one dollars and ninety five cents ($91.95) being the amount of taxes improperly assessed and paid on thier real estate in West-boro' from the year 1893 to the year 1897 inclusive.

" 5 Voted, That the subject matter of this Article be referred to the Overseers of the Poor, to investigate as to the cost and need of a telephone at the Town Farm and report at a future meeting.

Voted that this meeting be dissolved.

Attest. F. W. Bullard
Town Clerk.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts.

You are hereby notified that you are duly authorized by vote of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Westboro, Massachusetts to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said Company may deem requisite, in the following named streets and highways of said town.

All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications: Poles shall be of a length, size and material and the wires thereon shall be at a height and placed in a manner satisfactory to the Board of Selectmen.

A copy of this permit is recorded in the records of the town of Westboro, Massachusetts Vol 7. page 474.

F. W. Bullard
Town Clerk.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to:

High Street, from B. & A. R.R. north 5 poles.

Signatures of Selectmen: John L. Brigham
Butler W. Hero
Adams F. Brown.

Date July 20. 1900

G.T.

(Petition of The Westboro Gas + Electric Co.)

Westboro, Mass.,
August 27, 1900.

To the Hon. Board of Selectmen of Westboro:

Your petitioner, The Westboro Gas + Electric Co., a Corporation duly organized under the Laws of Massachusetts, and doing business in the Town of Westboro, Mass., respectfully request that you grant the right to the petitioner to erect and maintain poles and wires, to be placed thereon together with such supporting and strengthening fictures and wires as said Company may deem requisite in the following named streets and highways of said town.

East Main, Summer, Spring, Winter, Water, High, State, Willow, Milk, Brigham, Church, Fay, Boardman, Philips, Grove, Parkman, West, Whitney, Heath, Blake, West Main, Cottage, Spruce, Green, Elm, Pine, Central, South, Cedar, Cross, Ruggles, Forbes, and Beach Streets.

All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications:

Poles shall be of a lenght, size, and material, and the wires thereon shall be at a height, and poles placed in a location satisfactory to the Board of Selectmen.

The Westboro Gas + Electric Company.
By
Geo. L. Smith
Pres.

August 27, 1900 at 4 o'clock P.M.

Received and entered in records of the town of Westborough, Mass. Page 475 Vol. 7

F. W. Bullard
Town Clerk.

(Order on the Petition of The Westboro Gas + Electric Co)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester. ss.

Town of Westborough, August 27, A.D. 1900.

In Board of Selectmen:

On the petition of the Westboro Gas + Electric Company it is hereby Ordered that permission be, and the same hereby is granted, said Westboro Gas + Electric Company, to erect and maintain poles, and wires to be placed thereon together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as may be necessary in the following named streets and highways, in the Town of Westborough, to wit:

East Main, Summer, Spring, Winter, Water, High, State, Willow, Milk, Brigham, Church, Fay, Boardman, Philips, Grove Parkman, West, Whitney, Heath, Blake, West Main, Cottage, Spruce, Green, Elm, Pine, Central, South, Cedar, Cross, Ruggles, Forbes, and Beach Streets.

All construction under this Order shall be in accordance with the following specifaications, to wit:

Poles shall be of a length, size, and material, the wires thereon at a height, and the poles placed in a location satisfactory to the Selectmen, and all work of construction, shall be under their supervision, and subject to their approval.

All existing locations of poles are hereby ratified and confirmed, subject however to such changes from time to time, as the Selectmen may deem that public necessity and convenience require.

John L. Brigham — Selectmen
Butler W. Hero — of
Adams F. Brown — Westborough, Mass.

August 27. 1900, at 4 oclock P.M. Received and entered in records of the town of Westborough Mass Page 476. Vol. 7

F. W. Bullard Town Clerk

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Sept 22 Frank W. Bullard Burial Agent

The New-England Telephone and Telegraph Company
by Massachusetts.

You are hereby notified that you are duly authorized by vote of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Westboro, Massachusetts to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said Company may deem requisite, in the following named streets and highways of said Town. All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications Poles shall be of a length, size and material and the wires thereon shall be at a height and placed in a manner satisfactory to the Board of Selectman. A Copy of this permit is recorded in the records of the town of Westboro, Massachusetts. Vol. 7 page 477

F. W. Bullard Town Clerk.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to: on Grove Street 1 Pole in rear of Engine House

Signatures of Selectmen John L. Brigham
Butler W. Arro
Adams T. Brown.

Date Oct. 30-1900

Sworn by Asst Town Clerk.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts

You are hereby notified that you are duly authorized by vote of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Westborough, Massachusetts, to place and maintain wires upon poles and fixtures, wherever located in said Town, of any other persons or corporations, under arrangements made with the owners for such attachments.

You are also authorized to allow the attachments to your poles of the wires and fixtures of any other persons or corporations.

All attachments of wires made under this permit shall be at a height and placed in a manner satisfactory to the Board of Selectmen.

A copy of this permit is recorded in the records of the Town of Westborough, Massachusetts Page 478. Vol 7.

G.T.

F. W. Bullard,
Town Clerk.

Date Oct 2. 1900

Selectmen of Westborough, Mass { John L. Brigham, Butler W. Hero

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Westborough, Mass.
November 5. 1900.

This is to certify that in conformity with the laws of the Commonwealth, I have this day destroyed by burning all the ballots cast in said town at the annual election of Town Officers held March 5, 1900.

Attest F. W. Bullard
Town Clerk

Brown's River Bindery, INC.
Public Records, Document & Book Preservation
P.O. Box 501
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TREATMENT REPORT
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Upon receipt, this book had been rebound. The folios were in poor condition, especially at the spine. The paper was acidic.

The book was dismantled and mended with Japanese tissue and methyl cellulose paste. All folios were treated with Wei T'o non-aqueous deacidifier. Weak folios were reinforced with Cerex nylon and Bostik web adhesive.

The book was resewn and backed with linen. Spine adhesive is hot animal glue. Cover material is goatskin and all boards and flyleaves are acid-free.